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## SUMMARY.

Reliance won the second of the contests for the America Cup, defeating Shamrock III. by 79 seconds after deducting the allowance.

In the Cape House of Assembly a motion was submitted to appoint a Supreme Court Judge to investigate martial law sentences and to establish a Court for the hearing of rejected compensation claims.

Sir Gordon Sprigg said that if the motion was carried the Government would have to reconsider its position. The motion was carried by 32 votes to 22.

The streets of Krushevo, near Monastir, are strewn with dead bodies which have been stripped naked.

The people in the town are afraid to bury the bodies lest they should incur the suspicions of the Turks.

Lord Elgin's War Commission has furnished its report.

The report deals with the appalling state of unpreparedness of the British at the beginning of the war, and mentions the warnings that were given of the growing Boer hostility and preparations.

The "Times" says that the report is the most important that has been obtained since the report of the inquiry into the conduct of the operations in the Crimea.

The Pope promised Cardinal Moran that pending Australian questions would be ready for settlement prior to the departure of the Cardinal at the end of September.

Pushvin and Murdoch head the batting averages for London County.

A deputation of six prominent Bulgarians has been sent to Hungary to demand from Prince Ferdinand a declaration as to his attitude regarding Macedonia.

Unless Prince Ferdinand replies within 10 days the deputation is authorised to inform him that he will be dethroned and his return to Bulgaria prohibited.

Mr. William Rogers, who was a member of the first South Australian Parliament, died yesterday at Sandergrove (S.A.), aged 85.

At Lithgow yesterday the Arbitration Court commenced the hearing of the Western miners' claims for an increased hewing rate and other improved conditions.

At a conference of factory directors at Bega it was resolved to institute a combined scheme for the export of butter.

The conference also carried a motion in favour of the compulsory grading of butter by the State.

A man named Moore, who played in a football match on Saturday, died on Monday at Berrima from congestion of the lungs, accelerated by violent exercise.

A Ministerial room at the Queensland Parliament House has been entered by thieves, who stole some official papers.

At a special meeting of the Royal Agricultural Society yesterday the rules were amended in a number of respects.

In Melbourne yesterday three business firms, for technical breaches of the Customs Act, admittedly without attempt at fraud, were each fined £5 and 3 guineas costs.

The Unemployed Relief Board reports that many men refuse to accept work, and that the number of applicants is decreasing.

Sir John See promised a deputation yesterday that he would give prompt consideration to the question of establishing a crematorium.

It is now expected that the Prospect reservoir will be full in a fortnight's time.

Further beneficial rains have fallen in this State. Broken Hill has had 30 points.

Additional evidence, mainly supporting the town clerk's allegations respecting aldermanic patronage, was given before the health committee yesterday.

Some time during Tuesday night burglars entered Webb's drapery establishment in Oxford-street and stole £250 worth of stock.

At the inquest on the body of Charles Best, who died after being engaged in a boxing contest, it was stated that deceased's principal injuries may have been caused by a fall.

Queensland has suspended for 12 months the harbour dues on timber shipped for export beyond the colony.

A board has been appointed in Adelaide to inquire into the charges against Dr. Smith.

The Minister for Customs was questioned yesterday as to whether he had instituted an inquiry into the charges against the Queensland Electoral Commissioner.

The Minister said that confidential statements made to him had been forwarded to Mr. M'Dowall. Beyond that the Minister would make no announcement.

The Queensland Commissioner has posted a letter to Sir William Lyne, asking that an inquiry before a Judge should be held immediately into the allegations.

Mr. M'Dowall says he has not even been supplied with a copy of the report on which the Minister based his charges.

At a meeting at Prince Alfred Hospital yesterday it was explained that last year the institution treated 1600 local patients at a cost of £9550, whilst only £400 was locally subscribed.

The Federal Cabinet is considering whether in future mail contracts a provision should be inserted to make Brisbane a port of call.

Mr. Davis, Under-Secretary for Works, stated yesterday that the Stephen's Creek Company should have carried out the Yancowinna diversion, and thus have prevented a water famine at Broken Hill.

Our Tonga correspondent reports the destruction by fire of the Roman Catholic Church at Mua, the outbreak having been caused by a censer left burning at the conclusion of a service.

On Tuesday night the steamer Restorer picked up the cable in Bass' Straits, and necessary repairs were effected by the aid of a searchlight.

The Minister for Lands yesterday declined the request of a deputation to cut a road through Parramatta Park, mainly on account of its historic associations.

In the Legislative Assembly last night a statement by Mr. Wise was read, denying that he as Attorney-General had sent an insulting letter to Mr. Newman regarding his vote in the Friedman case.

Mr. Wise stated in the letter, however, that Mr. Newman's vote and his application for the remission of a fine imposed on a teamster were inconsistent.

The Lands Act (Amendment) Bill was further considered in committee. Only slow progress was made.

Mr. O'Sullivan will endeavour to have contracts for the supply of sleepers for South Africa negotiated through his department with a view of securing increased pay for sleeper-getters.

The Legislative Council passed the Crimes (Girls Protection) Bill, and also dealt with the Land and Income Tax Act (Amendment) Bill.

A motion in the Senate to make the manufacture and sale of tobacco a national monopoly was defeated by reason of the voting being equal.

The Senate has amended some of the Public Service regulations.

In the House of Representatives yesterday it was announced that the Governor-General had assented to the Judiciary Bill.

The Governor-General returned the High Court Procedure Bill for amendment, and the House made the necessary amendments.

The House resumed the consideration of the Conciliation and Arbitration Bill.

The Molong Council on Tuesday night ordered the Maffra Council's letter regarding the federal capital to be thrown under the table.

The Senate considered the Naval Agreement Bill in committee yesterday.

The ship Brambletye, which arrived yesterday from Buenos Ayres, had a sensational passage. The third officer was washed overboard, and the ship was damaged by heavy seas.

The mails by the R.M.S. India, dated London, July 31, are expected in Sydney on Tuesday next.

Mr. Reid addressed a large meeting at Darlinghurst last night, and received a unanimous vote of confidence.

Mr. C. G. Wade, who is receiving the support of the People's Reform League in his candidature for Willoughby, has submitted his name for selection by the Liberal Association.

The Stock and Share market remained very firm yesterday, but the volume of business was not large.

Amongst mining companies fair business was done. Local gold shares were firmer, whilst silver stocks were weaker.

The general rains have imparted a healthy tone to the import market, and yesterday increased trade was reported without, however, important alterations in quotations.

At the Queensland Lawn Tennis Association's meeting New South Wales won the interstate match, singles and doubles.

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PERSONS took Silver Chain Purse, Stanmore, Monday night, return same, are known, save proceedings.

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ASHFIELD POUND.—Chestnut Horse, like BAS over 1 offshoulder, to be sold This Day, at noon.

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## LECTURES.

THE CORPORATION OF ACCOUNTANTS OF AUSTRALIA.

A LECTURE will be delivered at 8 o'clock THIS EVENING, at the Equitable Buildings, George-street, by E. W. G. DE GYULAY, Esq.
(Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co.).
Subject: "Some Remarks on Fire Insurance."

Members and their Friends are cordially invited.
S. J. CARRUTHERS, C.A.A.,
Hon. Secretary.

AUSTRALASIAN TRAINED NURSES' ASSOCIATION.
WINTER COURSE OF LECTURES.
Sixth and LAST LECTURE of the Course on "Nose, Throat, and Ear Cases" will be delivered THIS (THURSDAY) EVENING by Dr. Hankins, at the Royal Society's Rooms, Elizabeth-street, at 8.15 o'clock.
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## MEETINGS.

LIBERAL AND REFORM ASSOCIATION.
ST. PETERS TOWN HALL, FRIDAY, 28th AUGUST, 8 p.m.
The Mayor in the Chair. Speakers: Hon. J. H. Carruthers, Jas. Fallick, Esq., M.L.A.

LIBERAL AND REFORM ASSOCIATION.
BLIGH ELECTORATE.
A Public MEETING will be held on MONDAY, AUGUST 31st, at 8 p.m., ST. JOHN'S HALL, Darlinghurst-road.
Ladies specially invited.

WINDSOR.
PUBLIC MEETING, FRIDAY, 28th AUGUST, 8 p.m.
Speakers: Messrs. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick and F. E. Winchcombe, M.L.A.
BENJAMIN JAMES, Hon. Sec.

THE AUSTRALIAN BREWERY and WINE and SPIRIT COY., Ltd.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the ROYAL EXCHANGE, on THURSDAY, 27th August, 1903, at 12 o'clock noon.

Business:
1. To receive the Report of the Directors and Balance-sheet for year ending 30th June, 1903.
2. To Elect a Director in the room of S. Cornwell, Esq., who retires in accordance with Clause 75 of the Articles of Association, and is eligible for re-election.
3. To Elect a Director in the room of the late Hon. R. H. Roberts, M.L.C.
4. To Elect two Auditors in the room of F. J. Jackson, Esq., and W. H. Shenstone, Esq., both of whom are eligible for re-election.
5. And to transact any other business which may be brought before the meeting in accordance with the Articles of Association.

By order of the Board.
THOMAS MAGNEY,
Secretary.
Sydney, 1st August, 1903.

THE NEW SOUTH WALES FRESH FOOD AND ICE COMPANY, Ltd.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Mercantile Mutual-chambers, 118 Pitt-street, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 27th AUGUST, 1903, at noon.
BUSINESS:
To receive Balance-sheet, Profit and Loss Account, and Directors' Report for the half-year ending 27th June, 1903.
And to transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting in accordance with the Articles of Association.
By order of the Board.
D. McFADYEN,
Manager.

The Transfer Book will be closed from 14th to 27th August, 1903, both days inclusive.
Head Office—
25 Harbour-street, Sydney, N.S. Wales.
27th August, 1903.

THE PORT JACKSON CO-OPERATIVE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
CIRCULAR QUAY, SYDNEY.

The EXTRAORDINARY MEETING will be held at the Royal Exchange, Pitt and Bridge streets, Sydney, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, the 28th day of August, at 3 p.m.

By order,
DUNCAN DOWNIE,
Secretary and Manager.

SYDNEY HIGH SCHOOL OLD BOYS' UNION.

The Annual MEETING of the Union will be held in the Girls' High School, Castlereagh-street, on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 9th, at 8 p.m.
Business—Report and General.
R. C. FORSYTH }
A. G. HENDERSON } Hon. Secs.

UNION CLUB.—Notice is hereby given that a Special General MEETING of the Members of this Club will be held TO-DAY, THURSDAY, 27th August, 1903, at 1.30 p.m. By order, C. R. BURNSIDE, Secretary.

A MEETING will take place on FRIDAY NEXT, 28th August, at the Willoughby Hall, Tram Terminus, for the purpose of forming a Political Labour League.
R. V. BROOMHAN, Sec. pro tem.

WILLOUGHBY LIBERAL AND REFORM ASSOCIATION.—A MEETING of the Crow's Nest Branch will be held in WALKER'S HALL, on THURSDAY EVENING, at 8 o'clock. All electors invited.

THE Women's Social and Political League Meets To-Night at the Profl. Musician's Hall, Rowe-street, at 8 o'clock. Subject for discussion, "The Present Federal Political Outlook." All women invited.

THE Weekly Meeting of League of Wheelmen will be held To-night. H. M'Intosh, general secretary.

## PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS.

WILLOUGHBY ELECTION.
PARTICULARS OF WRIT.

Date of Writ, WEDNESDAY, 26th August, 1903.
Date of Nomination, FRIDAY, 4th September, 1903.
Polling Day, WEDNESDAY, 9th September, 1903.
Return of Writ, WEDNESDAY, 23rd September, 1903.
Polling Places.—18.
Returning Officer.—
GEORGE ARTHUR WILLIAM STEVENS, Esq., J.P., Willoughby.

## GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

### NEWCASTLE RACES.

TO-DAY (THURSDAY).

A FAST SPECIAL TRAIN will leave Sydney for Newcastle at 10.5 a.m., due Newcastle 1.19 p.m., returning from Newcastle at 5.40 p.m., arriving Sydney at 9.20 p.m.

RETURN FARES FROM SYDNEY BY SPECIAL TRAIN:—

FIRST-CLASS, 20s, including admission to the Racecourse and Grand Stand.

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ORDINARY TICKETS will not be issued by the SPECIAL TRAIN.

The Combined Tickets will be available for Return for four days, including the date of issue.

### EXCURSION TRIPS

to the HAWKESBURY RIVER in connection with STEAMER GENERAL GORDON.

The Excursion Trips to the Hawkesbury River in connection with the steamer General Gordon will be resumed, commencing on WEDNESDAY NEXT, SEPTEMBER 2, and Excursions will be run thereafter during SEPTEMBER on each WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY, and SATURDAY, as under:—

SPECIAL EXCURSION TRIPS
On WEDNESDAYS, FRIDAYS and SATURDAYS during SEPTEMBER.
OPENING TRIP OF THE SEASON,
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2.

TRAINS will leave Sydney at 9.5 a.m., and Milson's Point at 8.50 a.m.

The River Trip will occupy 5 hours.

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REFRESHMENTS can be obtained on board the steamer at reasonable rates.

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By Order of the Commissioners.
H. McLACHLAN, Secretary.

New South Wales Government Railways,
Railway Commissioners' Office,
Sydney, 20th August, 1903.

TENDERS will be received at the Railway Commissioners' Office, Sydney, for the undermentioned Works, &c., until 12 o'clock on the dates specified:—

MONDAY, 7th SEPTEMBER, 1903.
THE MANUFACTURE AND SUPPLY OF THREE LARGE STEAM-REDUCING VALVES. Particulars, Chief Mechanical Engineer's Office, Eveleigh.

MONDAY, 14th SEPTEMBER, 1903.
THE RENTING OF REFRESHMENT ROOMS AT VARIOUS RAILWAY STATIONS. Full particulars, Railway Estate and Property Agent, Public Works-buildings, Phillip-street, Sydney.

SATURDAY, 26th SEPTEMBER, 1903.
THE SUPPLY AND ERECTION OF ONE GENERATING UNIT.

MONDAY, 28th SEPTEMBER, 1903.
THE SUPPLY AND ERECTION OF FIVE SUB-STATION UNITS.

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By order of the Commissioners,
H. McLACHLAN,
Secretary.

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### ROYAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

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GREAT HALL OF THE UNIVERSITY
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THURSDAY, 27th AUGUST, 1903,
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To prevent inconvenience, Invitation Cards must be presented at the door.

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Trainers' and Jockeys' Tickets will be issued at the Tattersall's Club Chambers, on Friday, 28th inst., up to 4 p.m.

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By order of the Official Assignee.
GROCERIES AND WINES.

C. F. W. LLOYD will Sell by Auction as above, WITHOUT RESERVE. TERMS CASH.

IN BANKRUPTCY.
ESTATE MARY ANN MALCOM, COSTUMIERE.
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, at 2 o'clock,
At Mr. A. G. Jenkins's Rooms, 274 Pitt-street,
By order of W. H. Palmer, Esq., Official Assignee.
Blouses, Dress Material, Caps, Jackets, Laces.

C. F. W. LLOYD, AUCTIONEER,
182 Phillip-street.

Estate Handcock and Vicars. FRIDAY, Aug. 28, 2 p.m.
At Mr. A. G. Jenkins's Rooms, 274 Pitt-street,
By order of W. H. Palmer, Esq., Official Assignee.
CLOTHING.

C. F. W. LLOYD, AUCTIONEER,
182 Phillip-street.

Estate Henry Horwitz, Lismore. FRI., Aug. 28, 2 p.m.
At Mr. A. G. Jenkins's Rooms, 274 Pitt-street.
By order of W. H. Palmer, Esq., Official Assignee.
JEWELLERY.

C. F. W. LLOYD, AUCTIONEER,
182 Phillip-street.

THIS (THURSDAY) MORNING, 11 O'CLOCK,
On the Premises, RILEY-STREET, near CLEVELAND-STREET, SURRY HILLS.
Household Furniture and Effects
Overmantel, Dining Tables, Chairs
Carpets, Linoleum, Pictures, Ornaments
Bedsteads, Wire Mattresses, and Bedding
Wardrobe, P.G. Door, Toilet Pairs
Chests of Drawers, Washstands, and Ware
Dresser, Kit. Table, Chairs, Kitchen and Laundry Utensils.

BARNARD AND CO. will sell by auction as above, POSITIVELY WITHOUT RESERVE.
Auctioneers' Offices: 74 Castlereagh-street.

THIS DAY AT 2.30.
MIDDLETON and CO. sell by auction, at Hay and George sts, Haymarket, Handsome Bookcase, Plateglass Sideboard, First-class Linoleum, Heavy Bedsteads, Horsehair Bedding, Chests of Drawers, Hall-stand, M.S. Washstands, Plateglass Wardrobe, Enclosed Dresser, Tables, Chairs, Suite, Couch, Beale Sewing Machine, and Sundries. NO RESERVE.

MITCHELL and CRANSTON will sell THIS DAY, at 11 a.m., at Resden, Brown-street, near Glenmore-road, Paddington, Household Furniture and Effects—Bedsteads, Bedding, Tables, Couches, Chairs, &c.

TO LADIES AND GENTLEMEN FURNISHING
in Good Taste.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 28th AUGUST,
AT 11 O'CLOCK.

AT 417 PITT-STREET,
opposite Salvation Army People's Palace.

LEGITIMATE
SALE BY AUCTION.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
Removed from
Prince Albert-street, Mosman,
Westbourne-street, Petersham,
under instructions from the owners.

Full particulars in to-morrow's issue.

N.B.
These goods are not bought by the Auctioneer, who is distinctly discouraging this practice.

HOWE and CO.,

HENRY W. BROOK,
Auctioneer, will sell by auction.

TO-MORROW, AT 11 A.M.

PRODUCE SALES.

SALES BY AUCTION will be held TO-DAY by the Australasian Mortgage and Agency Co., Ltd.; John Bridge and Co., Ltd.; Dalgety and Co., Ltd.; Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Ltd.; Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd.; Hill, Clark, and Co.; New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Co., Ltd.; Pastoral Finance Association, Ltd.; Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd., as under:—
HAIR, HORNS, and SUNDRIES.—At the Wool Exchange, Macquarie-place, at 10 a.m.
TALLOW.—At 2.30 p.m.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY will sell, THIS DAY, at the Wool Saleroom, Macquarie-place, at 10.30, Hair, Horns, and Bones.
And at 2.30 o'clock, Tallow.

NORTH SYDNEY LAND SALE, Next SAT., 29th August. Get Lithos. R. and W., Ltd.

## AUCTION SALES.

### MOSMAN.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION,
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 27th AUG.,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.,
at
GLEN LINDEN,
SHALFORTH-STREET, MOSMAN.

Under instructions from
Mrs. FREDERICK MOCKER,
in consequence of leaving for Japan.

The whole of the
VERY HANDSOME FURNITURE
and
COSTLY HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS.

SUPERIOR QUALITY BRUSSELS CARPETS AND LINOLEUM,
in excellent order, nearly new, only recently supplied by MESSRS. DAVID JONES AND CO.

SPECIAL ATTENTION is directed to the GENERAL EXCELLENCE and HIGH QUALITY of the FURNITURE throughout the residence.
Also to the

UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE,
by
R. KRAUSS, STUTTGART.

A SUPERB INSTRUMENT in very beautiful ITALIAN WALNUT CASE, possessing remarkably fine qualities of tone, combined with perfect touch and resonance (practically new).

POWERFUL-TONED ORGAN,
BY THE STERLING ORGAN COY.,
with ten Stops and Knee Swells, case of American walnut.

ON VIEW PRIOR TO SALE.

*.* CATALOGUES at the Residence.

JAMES R. LAWSON,
AUCTIONEER,
LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Limited,
has been favoured with instructions from Mrs. FREDERICK MOCKER to conduct the Important Sale by Auction as above.

### ASHFIELD.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.

FRIDAY NEXT,
28th AUGUST, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

At the Villa Residence,
PHILOS, BLAND-STREET, ASHFIELD
(opposite St. John's Church).

Under instructions from Mrs. DE Q. ROBIN.

THE SUPERIOR FURNITURE
and
HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS,
ROYAL AXMINSTER CARPETS and INGRAINED LINOLEUM
of the finest quality.

SOLID WALNUT DINING-ROOM FURNITURE.

HANDSOME DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE
and
APPOINTMENTS.

THE FURNISHINGS AND APPOINTMENTS
of
ENTRANCE HALL, BREAKFAST-ROOM,
and
SEVERAL BEDROOMS.

KITCHEN AND LAUNDRY REQUISITES,
&c., &c.
Also,
TWO MEXICAN TALKING PARROTS,
PRIZE STRAIN POULTRY,
&c., &c.

FULL PARTICULARS IN CATALOGUES, to be obtained at the OFFICES OF THE AUCTIONEERS, 128-130 PITT-STREET.

ON VIEW THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 27th AUGUST, from 2 o'clock in the afternoon till 5 p.m.

JAMES R. LAWSON,
AUCTIONEER,
LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Ltd.,
has been favoured with instructions from Mrs. DE Q. ROBIN to conduct the Important Sale by Auction, at the Residence, as above.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE
of the
VALUABLE and SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS and APPOINTMENTS of 2 Residences, now removed to the Rooms from TOXTETH-ROAD, GLEBE POINT, and WAIMEA AVENUE, WOOLLAHRA.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, AUGUST 27,
AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP,
continuing the sale all day, with short break for lunch,
AT THE SALEROOMS,
115 BATHURST-STREET.

HANDSOME DINING AND BREAKFAST ROOM FURNITURE, in Solid Walnut, of Superior English Manufacture and Excellent Finish.

MAGNIFICENT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, "THE VICTOR," in Beautiful Walnut Case, Full Iron Frame, Trichord, possessing rare tone and touch, and all the Latest Improvements.

COTTAGE MODEL PIANOFORTE, by AUCHER BROS., Paris.

VERY FINE PIANOFORTE, by A. BORD, PARIS.
COTTAGE MODEL, by COLLARD and COLLARD, LONDON.

The Piano will be Sold at 12 o'clock sharp.

CHARMING DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, in Solid ENGLISH ROSEWOOD Frames, and Silk Tapestry.
Lovely OCCASIONAL CHAIRS, Lace Curtains.
FANCY RATTAN and WICKER CHAIRS.

SUPERIOR QUALITY CARPETS and LINOLEUMS.

The HANDSOME WALNUT FURNISHINGS Complete of 5 BEDROOMS, in every detail.
HEAVILY BRASS-MOUNTED BEDSTEADS, SINGLE and DOUBLE, complete turnouts.

2 AJAX OFFICE IRON SAFES, nearly new.
2 CEDAR OFFICE TABLES and Pigeon-holes.
Genuine CUTLER ROLL-TOP DESK.

LAUNDRY and KITCHEN REQUISITES.
POT PLANTS, 2 ROLLER MANGLE, etc.

VINCENT H. KELSON,
AUCTIONEER,
has received Instructions from the Proprietors, who are leaving for South Africa, to conduct this Important Sale,

WITHOUT RESERVE.

***Buyers in search of Good Clean Furniture should not miss this opportunity.

BOOTS AND SHOES. BOOTS AND SHOES.

To the Boot Trade, Storekeepers, Dealers, and Others.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
On the Premises, 208 Oxford-street, Paddington,
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, Aug. 28, at 11 o'clock sharp,
IN AN ASSIGNED ESTATE,
The Whole of the Stock of
MEN'S, WOMEN'S, AND CHILDREN'S BOOTS AND SHOES, BOOTS AND SHOES, comprising
IMPORTED MEN'S, YOUTHS' AND BOYS' BALS,
LADIES' BUTT. AND LACE BALS., GIRLS' OXFORD AND BUTT. SHOES.
LARGE ASSORTMENT COLONIAL MANUFACTURE.
WINDOW FITTINGS, BRASSES, LINO., CARPET, Etc.

A. TRAVERSI, as auctioneer employed, will sell as above, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, August 28, at 11 o'clock sharp.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

SPECULATIVE BUILDERS, BUILDING MATERIAL.

SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, at 11 O'CLOCK SHARP,
on the site,
188 VICTORIA-STREET, DARLINGHURST.
Demolition of Three Brick and Stone Houses,
and will be sold in lots to suit buyers, comprising
25,000 Beautiful Sandstock Bricks, full size, and of excellent quality
200 Sheets of A1 Galvanised Iron, 6 to 10 ft lengths
2500ft 6 x 2½ Hardwood Joists, 2500ft Hardwood Rafters, Plates, Scantlings, Battens, Fencing
H'wood and Kauri Flooring, about 2000ft 6 x 1, 4 x 1, Partition Boards, 1500ft Lining Boards, Box Frames and Sashes, Panel and Ledge Doors, Cedar Skirtings.
Two Pairs of French Casements, Architraves, 3 New W.C. Pans and Cisterns, 20ft Galvanised Iron, Chimney Stack, Water and Gas Piping, Vent Pipes.
200 Loads of dimension Freestone Bascourse.

A. BARNETT has received instructions from the Contractors to sell as above, WITHOUT RESERVE.

FURNITURE, Unreserved Auction Sale, in Deceased Estate, by order Executors, FRIDAY AFTERNOON, Aug. 28th, at 2.30 o'clock, Contents Five Rooms, Household Furniture and Effects, Dining-room Requisites, Kitchen Requisites.

SMITH and BAINES, AUCTIONEERS. No Reserve. Full Particulars Friday's Herald.

THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock.—H.T. Bedsteads, W.Ms. Kapok Bedding, Tables, D.R. Suite, Hose, Glassware, Crockery, Clothing, Boots, Fancy Goods, Sundries.—H. LEVY Sells 165 Regent-street. No Reserve.

## AUCTION SALES.

### QUEENSLAND.

## AUCTION SALE OF CROWN LANDS

AT THE

### LAND OFFICE, BARCALDINE.

TUESDAY, the 8th SEPTEMBER, 1903.

THE LAND AGENT will offer for sale by auction, in Lots of from 2221 Acres to 5120 Acres, with upset prices of from £1110 10s to £2560,

ABOUT 60,000 ACRES OF LAND
RESUMED FROM HOME CREEK HOLDING, and
ABOUT 50,000 ACRES
RESUMED FROM BARCALDINE HOLDING.

These lands are respectively situated about 25 miles and about 40 miles southerly and south-westerly from
BARCALDINE RAILWAY STATION (CENTRAL RAILWAY).

Almost all the lots carry IMPROVEMENTS valued at from £5 to £1067, which must be paid for.
TERMS OF PAYMENT:—Quarter Cash, balance in three equal annual instalments, without interest.
For FURTHER PARTICULARS see the QUEENSLAND GOVERNMENT GAZETTE of 25th JULY, 1903, or apply to the LAND AGENT, BARCALDINE; or to the INQUIRY OFFICE, LANDS DEPARTMENT, BRISBANE.

W. J. SCOTT,
Under-Secretary.

Department of Public Lands,
Brisbane, 20th July, 1903.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 27th AUGUST,
AT THE CITY MART,
8 Spring-street,
at 12 o'clock.

By Order of Messrs. FRASER, RAMSAY, and CO.

845 Packages CEYLON TEAS,
ex Orizaba.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO. will sell by auction the above.

FRIDAY, 28th AUGUST,
at EAMES'S BOND, EASTERN SIDE CIRCULAR QUAY, at 3 p.m.

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,
WITH ALL FAULTS,
as per Survey Report,

Ex EARL OF DUNMORE,
IN BOND.

CN&Co., Sydney, 511-660.
145 Cases GUINNESS' STOUT, Qrts.
25 " " Pts.
Bottled by "Cameron" and Saunders.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO. have received instructions to Sell by Auction the above on FRIDAY, 28th AUGUST, at Eames's Bond, Circular Quay, at 3 p.m.

FIRST SERIES OF SALVAGE AUCTION SALES.

FRIDAY, 28th AUGUST, at 11.30 A.M.,
COWPER WHARF STORE,
No. 7, WOOLLOOMOOLOO BAY.

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,
WITH ALL FAULTS,
as per Survey Report.

EARL OF DUNMORE,
IN BOND.

McA over 803 in diamond.

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| 18 | Cases | BOYS' STRAW HATS. |
| 2 | " | MEN'S STRAW HATS. |
| 17 | " | LADIES' STRAW HATS |
| 9 | " | ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS. |
| 1 | Case | STRAW HATS. |
| 1 | " | CHIP HATS. |
| 2 | Cases | TICKING. |
| 8 | " | HAIR PINS. |

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO. have received instructions to Sell by Auction, the above on FRIDAY, 28th AUGUST, at 11.30 a.m., Cowper Wharf Store, No. 7, Woolloomooloo Bay.

FRIDAY, 28th AUGUST,
at COWPER WHARF, No. 2 JETTY, WOOLLOOMOOLOO BAY, at 11 a.m.

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,
WITH ALL FAULTS,
AS PER SURVEY REPORT.

IN BOND,
EX EARL OF DUNMORE,

PH—A. 300 Cases KEY GENEVA GIN, 15 Bottles; &, 600 Cases KEY GENEVA GIN, 16 Bottles; C. 100 Cases KEY GENEVA GIN, 18 Bottles—1000 Cases.

T and CO. over SYDNEY over 17—H. 100 Cases, ea. 4doz. GUINNESS' STOUT, Qrts; I. 20 Cases, ea. 7doz GUINNESS' STOUT, Pts.

KBS in Diamond over SYDNEY, 201-250—50 Cases SEAGER EVANS'S OLD TOM GIN.

OKC in Diamond, SYDNEY, 1 15—15 Bales CORKS.

C WR in Diamond, over MBS, 102-126—25 Barrels GUTTA FUSE.

WO over 16 in Diamond, over D—75 Cases PICKLES, 1 Case CANDIED PEEL.

CJ in Diamond, 11-14—4 Cases BRUSHWARE.
A D in Diamond, C—25 Cases DINNEFORD'S FLUID MAGNESIA, 2 Cases WILLOW BOXES, 1 Case NIGHT LIGHTS, 3 Tanks CANARY SEED.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO. have received instructions to Sell by Auction the above, on FRIDAY, 28th AUGUST, at Cowper Wharf, No. 2 Jetty, Woolloomooloo Bay, at 11 a.m.

FRIDAY, 28th AUGUST, 1903,
at 11 a.m.

FOR POSITIVE SALE BY AUCTION,
at the Rooms, 148 Clarence-street, close to King-street,
FRENCH WINES.
120 Cases CLARET, Pts. and Qts.
55 Cases HOCK, ditto.
35 Cases CHABLIS, ditto.

ENAMELLED WARE.
6doz JUGS, 3qts.
6 " Do., 4qts.
DIPPERS, SKIMMERS, 60? LADLES, SOUP DISHES, ETC.

JAMS.
0 CASES HOADLEY'S "RISING SUN" ASSORTED JAMS, in 1 Lb. TINS.

JAVA COFFEE.
125 BAGS, EACH 1½ CWT., JAVA COFFEE.

5 Cases, ea. 4doz, S. A. PRESERVED RABBIT, in 2lb Tins.
240lb FRENCH LICORICE, in 1d Sticks; 11 cases, ea. 2doz, Henseit's STRAWBERRY CONSERVE, in 1½lb Tins; 6 Cases, ea. 2 Tins, RUSSIAN TURPS.

Also,
STOCK OF GENERAL GROCERIES,
comprising 40 packages Choice Tea, each 12lb, 200 ditto in 1lb packets, Sultanas, Raisins, Ox Tongues, Salmon, Bloaters, Condensed Milk, Sardines, Lemon Peel, Baking Powder, Clothes-lines, etc., etc.

HARRIS, STAPLES, AND COMPANY will Sell by Public Auction, at the Rooms, 148 Clarence-street, close to King-street, on FRIDAY, 28th AUGUST, at 11 o'clock,
AS ABOVE.

THIS DAY AT 10.30 A.M. SHARP.
AUCTION SALE of UNREDEEMED JEWELLERY PLEDGES, consisting of Gold and Silver Chronographs, Diamond Rings, Lockets, and Pins, Gold Brooches, Pins, Studs, and Earrings, Gold Bangles, Wedding Rings, and Keepers, Silver Rotherham and Waltham Levers, and Sundry Other Jewellery.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247A PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, the UNREDEEMED JEWELLERY from Ellis Davis's Haymarket Loan Office, 645 George-street, Haymarket.

THIS DAY AT 11 O'CLOCK,
ON THE PREMISES, BENGAL HOUSE,
Jamieson-street, off George-street North.

Superior Massive Household Furniture, including the Contents of 14 BEDROOMS, DINING-ROOM, KITCHEN, and LAUNDRY UTENSILS, comprising SINGLE and DOUBLE BEDSTEADS and BEDDING, 12 DUCHESS CHESTS OF DRAWERS, 4 WARDROBES, M. TOP WASHSTANDS and WARE, Chairs, Carpets, Linoleums, Oilcloths.

DINING-ROOM, 1 MASSIVE GILT OVERMANTEL, 2 LARGE OAK EXTENSION DINING TABLES, 1 7-PCE. DINING-ROOM SUITE, UPHOLSTERED in LEATHER, 17 PICTURES, CLOCK, SEVERAL WALNUT OVERMANTELS, 14 AUSTRIAN CHAIRS.

KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS, including MANGLE.

N.B.—The Auctioneers desire to call attention to a very MASSIVE ELECTRO-PLATED CANDELEBRA LAMP, FITTED WITH FLOWER VASES; also 30 DOZ. SHEETS, BLANKETS, and QUILTS, nearly new, and of A1 Quality.

Very Large Quantity of SILVER WARE, heavily plated.

A PEMBROKE TABLE.

ALSO BEACONSFIELD WARDROBE, BEVELLED PLATE GLASS.

GIBBS AND CO. (H. B. POLLARD, AUCTIONEER) have been favoured with instructions from Mrs. Rowse, who is retiring from business, to sell by auction as above, without the slightest reserve, and absolutely to the highest bidder.

Auctioneers' Office: 135 King-street. Tel., 4317.

NORTH SYDNEY LAND SALE Next SAT., 29th August. Get Lithos. R. and W., Ltd.

### ORDER OF SALE.

SHARE and PROPERTIES to be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
by
HUGH DUFF and CO., AT THEIR SALEROOMS, 283 GEORGE-STREET:—

SHARE.—1 CIVIL SERVICE CO-OP. SHARE.

CITY.—BLACKFRIARS ESTATE. FACTORY SITE, 47 x 60, corner of Buckland and O'Connor streets, opp. Marist Brothers', close Danks' Factory.

CHATSWOOD.—FOR POSITIVE SALE.—LARGE SHOP and DWELLING, 6 rooms, &c, known as "Masonic Hall." Land 63ft to Gordon-rd, depth of 102ft along Mcintosh-st. Connected with sewer. Immediate possession.

ROSEVILLE.—CHOICE BUILDING SITE, opp. residence of C. Cowper, Esq., property of E. A. C. Smith, Esq., and adj. property of W. J. Greer, Esq. 85ft to Wyreena-av, depth 137ft.

CHATSWOOD.—FOR POSITIVE SALE.—Block, having a frontage of 50ft to VICTORIA-AV, depth through to BROWN-ST of 200ft. Close station and new Town Hall.

CHATSWOOD.—SUTHERLAND-RD.—Grand SITE, 40 x 200, fenced, adj. Mrs. Giblin's and Mr. R. Y. Smith's properties.

GREENWICH.—Splendid Water-frontage BLOCK, 66ft to Greenwich-rd by depths of 180 to 270 ft and frontage of 140ft to Gore Bay.

Full particulars from HUGH DUFF and CO., Auctioneers, 283 George-street.

### ORDER OF SALE

of
SUBURBAN PROPERTIES
to be offered at the Rooms, Stock Exchange-building, 123 Pitt-street, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 11.30 a.m.

CAMPERDOWN, No. 71 College-street.—A W.B. shop and Dwelling, containing 4 rooms and detached room, sewer, gas, and every convenience; land 18 x 56 to a lane. Torrens Title.

MARRICKVILLE, Middle-street, close to Newington College.—A splendid Builder's Block, having 140ft frontage to Middle-street by 120ft deep, fenced. Freehold.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

FERNHILL, Close to Station.—Lot 8 of the Garnet Estate, having 33ft frontage to Garnet-street by 138ft. Torrens. A first-class building site.

ENFIELD, Seymour-road, at the rear of Croydon Park Public School.—Land, 40ft frontage by about 148ft deep, being lot 14 of the Park View Estate. Torrens.

ROCKDALE.—Corner Site, 66ft to French-street by 128ft along Cross-street to a lane at rear. Torrens.

CANTERBURY.—66ft to Myers-street by the excellent depth of 264ft, being lot 25, section 2, of the Canterbury Heights Estate. Freehold.

ERNEST C. V. BROUGHTON,
AUCTIONEER.

### ORDER OF SALE.

CITY and SUBURBAN PROPERTIES
to be
SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION
at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.,
TO-MORROW (FRIDAY).

CITY.—The COTTAGE of CONTENT HOTEL, corner of Bourke, Corfu, and Burrapore streets, between William and Woolloomooloo streets. Executors' sale.

PADDINGTON.—Rosaview Terrace, three Houses, Nos. 23 to 33 Union-street, off Underwood-street. Mortgagees' sale.

STANMORE.—Allotments, Corunna-road, between Percival-road and Northumberland-avenue, South Annandale Estate.

LEICHHARDT.—Three Shops, Nos. 21 to 25 Marion-street, between Norton and Cromwell streets. Mortgagees' sale.

BALMAIN.—Cottage and House, Nos. 33 and 33½ Crescent-street, and Cottage, No. 1 Laughlin-street. Executors' sale.

DITTO.—Shop and Dwelling, No. 91 Evans-street. Mortgagees' sale.

ASHFIELD.—Corner Shop and Dwelling, Norton and Central streets. Mortgagees' sale.

DITTO.—Two Allotments next above in Central-street, close to Liverpool-road. Mortgagees' sale.

RANDWICK.—Block of Land, Orange and Cooper streets, Grand View Estate. Executors sale.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

NORTH SYDNEY LAND SALE, Next SAT., 29th August. Get Lithos. R. and W., Ltd.

## COMMONWEALTH ELECTIONS.

EAST SYDNEY ELECTION.
Mr. G. H. REID'S MEETINGS.
BLIGH DIVISION,
TO-NIGHT, THURSDAY, 27th inst. at 8,
GREEN PARK HOTEL, LIVERPOOL and VICTORIA STREETS, DARLINGHURST.
FLINDERS DIVISION.
FRIDAY, 28th inst., 8 p.m., THE AUSTRAL HOTEL, BOURKE and FOVEAUX STREETS.
Other Meetings in Electorate will be advertised.
C. W. BEAL } Hon.
G. E. RUSSELL-JONES } Secs.

## HORSES AND VEHICLES.

FOR SALE.—Spring-cart or Buggy MARE and GELDING, any trial, £14, each; 13h Sulky Pony, £6; 14h Pony, 4yrs., £12; Pair Ponies, 11h, 3 and 5 yrs., £7 each; 2 Draught Mares, suit dray or farm, £15 each; Hooded Waggon, £12; Van, £7; Spring Carts, from £5, S. and D. Buggies, from £8; also 20 Sulkies, Straight and Bent Shaft, suit horse or pony, from £4; Harness, every descrip., cheap. Largest and cheapest stock in town. GEORGE CHRISTEY, late Kiss's Bazaar, 252 Pitt-street. Tel., 668.

FOR SALE.—EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY FOR PRIVATE BUYERS
HOODED SULKY TURNOUT, Model Vehicle, in perfect order. Reliable Horse (bay gelding), 15 hands, with Harness, Cushion, Rubber Mat, Lamps, and Whip complete. Apply, between 10 and 4,
COTTESLOE,
Orange-street, Randwick, facing Centennial Park.

SUPERIOR quality CARRIAGES, every description of BUGGIES, Sociables, SULKIES, PONYCARTS, Express, and HAWKER'S WAGGONS, and SADDLERY, at Low Prices. M'NAMARA'S, 157 Castlereagh-street.

WAGGON, brake, £9; Sulky, Pony, Harn., £22; Tipdrays, Van, Horse, Harn., £17; Spring Drays, Grocer's Cart, Horse, Harn., £11; Van, Cart, Horse, Harn., £7; Van, H., Har., £8; Butc. order Cart. 181 Crown-st.

A STRONG SULKY, in good condition, with hood, cheap; no further use; or Exchange for one smaller, to suit 12h pony. 104 Victoria-street, Waverley, Charing Cross.

BEST Miniature Pony Turnout in Sydney, suit lady, child can drive, staunch and fast; new set of Harness; any trial; to be sold, cheap. 37 Morris-street, Summer Hill.

TWO High-class Solid Brass-mounted Sporting Sulkies, suit 12 to 14 hands, bargains; two pretty silvmtd. Bent-shaft Sport. Sulkies; 20 New and S.H. Sulkies, fr. £4 10s. Horton's Coachworks, Parr'm'ta-rd, P'sham.

STYLISH 14.3 B. GELDING, Set New English Harness, S.M. Hooded Sulky, in splendid order, together or separate, trial given, no dealers. 158 Woolloomooloo-street.

FOR SALE, upstanding Bay Horse, stanch and sound, sacrifice, no further use. E. J. Booth, 182 Geo.-st, Redf.

FOR Sale, heavy draught Horse. Tipdray, Harn., £14; also active Van Horse. 49 Myrtle-st, Chippendale.

THREE-QUARTER VAN, light, first offer. Mrs. Anthus, 163 Wilson-st, N'town, n. Macdonaldtown stn.

FOR Sale, Horse, Harness, and Van, too trial, together or sep. Edinburgh-rd and Fitzroy-st, Marrickville.

HORSE, suit van, £6; Horse, Cart, Harness, £8. Easy terms. Back 39 Riley-st, Woolloomooloo.

A PAIR of Carriage HORSES, sound and quiet, any trial, for SALE. Apply to J. M'Grath, 298 Pitt-st.

FOR SALE, staunch HORSE, suitable van work, any trial. W. Bryson, 13 Regent-st, Redfern.

FOR SALE, one block-set HORSE, cheap, any trial. J. C. Hall, butcher, Dulwich Hill.

FOR SALE, Harness MARE, cheap, £5. 185 Trafalgar-st, Annandale.

FOR SALE, Spring CART, suit Grocer or Butcher, cheap. 81 Shepherd st, city.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Bankruptcy.—No. 14,226.—Re MARGARET ELIZABETH BEARD and ENOCH WILLIAM BEARD, trading as E. W. Beard. Ex parte Enoch William Beard.—To the Official Assignee and Creditors.—Take notice that I, ENOCH WILLIAM BEARD, intend to apply to the Court, Citizens'-chambers, Moore-street, Sydney, on Wednesday, the ninth day of September, at 11 a.m., or as soon afterwards as the Court of business will admit, that a Certificate of Discharge be granted to me, under and according to the provisions of the Bankruptcy Act, 1898. Dated this 22nd day of July, 1903. E. W. BEARD. MARK MITCHELL, Solicitor for Bankrupt, Moore-street, Sydney.

IN THE INTESTATE ESTATE OF QUONG TART, Late of Sydney, Tea Merchant, deceased.

All persons having CLAIMS against the above ESTATE are requested to forward the same, verified by Affidavit, to the undersigned, on or before the 9th day of September, 1903.

T. W. GARRETT,
Curator of the above Estate.

Chancery-square,
Sydney, 26th August, 1903.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ROBERT GRUBB, late of near Goulburn, in the State of New South Wales, farmer, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the second accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my Office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claims on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the twenty-third day of September next, at twelve o'clock noon, and to inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto, otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law; and notice is also given that on the allowance of the said accounts by the Court, commission will be applied for on behalf of the Executors. Dated this 24th day of August, 1903. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. P. J. MEYER, Proctor for the Executors, Bank-chambers, Montague-street, Goulburn. By his Agent, G. E. RUSSELL JONES, 92 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ALFRED ALBERT FRANCIS, late of "The Wiigas," near Trundle, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer and Grazier, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the First Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the 6th day of October next, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto, otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this 25th day of August, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. THOMAS PEARCE, Proctor for the Executor and Executrix, Clarinda-street, Parkes. By his Sydney Agent: A. W. E. WEAVER, 16 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of EDWARD TOOMER BROOMFIELD, late of Paddington, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, late Caretaker of the South Sydney Morgue, deceased.—Pursuant to the Wills Probate and Administration Act, 1898, Notice is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having any claims upon or being otherwise interested in the Estate of EDWARD TOOMER BROOMFIELD, the abovenamed deceased (who died at Paddington aforesaid on the twenty-first day of May, 1903, and Probate of whose Will was granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales in its Probate Jurisdiction on the eleventh day of August, 1903, to GEORGE EDWIN BROOMFIELD, of Sydney, in the State aforesaid, Livery Stable Manager, and DANIEL ALDERTON, of Fern Hill, near Sydney aforesaid, Retired Public School Teacher, the Executors named in the said Will) are hereby required to send in full particulars of their claims to the undersigned, the Proctors for the said Executors, on or before the fifteenth day of October next, at the expiration of which time the said Executors will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which they shall then have had notice, and the said Executors will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this twenty-sixth day of August, 1903. VILLENEUVE-SMITH and DAWES, Proctors for the Executors, 26 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate and Effects of CHRISTOPHER RAINE DUNLOP, late of Darlinghurst, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.—Pursuant to the Wills Probates and Administration Act, 1898, notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against or upon the Estate of the abovenamed deceased, who died at Darlinghurst, near Sydney, on 1st August, 1892, are hereby required to send in full particulars of their claims and demands upon the said Estate to the PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, LIMITED, 2 Spring-street, Sydney, the Administrators of the said Estate, to whom Letters of Administration were granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales on 21st August, 1903, on or before the tenth day of October next, in default whereof the said Perpetual Trustee Company, Limited, will after the last mentioned date, proceed to administer the Estate, and distribute the assets among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have notice; and the said Company will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this twenty-sixth day of August, 1903. For PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, LIMITED: A. MACKENZIE, Manager. Messrs. PRIDDLE and GOSLING, Proctors.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JOHN PATRICK McMAHON, late of Upper Fort-street, Sydney, Commercial Traveller, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ANN McMAHON, one of the Sisters of the said deceased; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. And Notice is hereby given that application will be made to dispense with the Administration Bond, and all Creditors and Persons having any claims against the Estate of the said deceased are required to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned within fourteen days from the publication hereof. CHARLES THOMAS POOLE, Proctor for the Applicant, 108 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of DANIEL GOLLAN, late of Gollansville, near Wellington, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer and Grazier, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOHN GOLLAN, of Gollansville, aforesaid, Grazier, the Executor named in the said Will, leave having been reserved to the said JOHN GOLLAN to come in and prove when he might think fit in the original grant of Probate to ELLEN GOLLAN, the Executrix named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. W. P. KELLY, Proctor for Executor, Maughan-street, Wellington. By T. E. MURPHY, his Agent, 91 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of CHARLES TAYLOR, late of Corowa, in the State of New South Wales, farmer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOHN WILLIAM JOHNSON, of Corowa, in the State of New South Wales, contractor, and CALEB LLOYD LEWIS, of the same place, farmer, the Executors named in the said Will of the said deceased; and all notices may be served at the office of FRANK ADOLPHUS DAVENPORT, 81 Pitt-street, Sydney. E. REGINALD NICOLSON, Proctor for the Executors, Corowa. By his Agent, FRANK A. DAVENPORT, 81 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of MARY ELIZABETH BOLTON, late of Corowa, in the State of New South Wales, widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ELIZABETH BOLTON, of Corowa, in the State of New South Wales, spinster, the sole Executrix named in the said Will of the said deceased; and all notices may be served at the office of FRANK ADOLPHUS DAVENPORT, 81 Pitt-street, Sydney. E. REGINALD NICOLSON, Proctor for the Executrix, Corowa. By his Agent, FRANK A. DAVENPORT, 81 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of CATHERINE AGNES O'NEILL, late of Potts Point, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to THOMAS MICHAEL O'NEILL and EMILIE AGNES LAMB O'NEILL, the Executor and Executrix named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned. MARK MITCHELL, Proctor for Executors, 7 Moore-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Take notice that I, PATRICK WILLIAM FALLON, of Cobham, Ashfield, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, at which address I have resided for upwards of two years past, and lately serving under articles of clerkship to William Symons Gray, of Mercantile Mutual-chambers, 118 Pitt-street, Sydney, in the State aforesaid, Solicitor, do intend to apply on the last day of the present Term to be admitted as an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of this Honorable Court. Dated at Sydney this twenty-fifth day of August, 1903. P. W. FALLON.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Notice is hereby given that I, CHARLES STEPHEN SUMMERS, residing at Peat's Ferry-road, Hornsby, in the State of New South Wales, a Managing Clerk to Messrs. Allen, Allen, and Hemsley, of the Equitable-building, George-street, Sydney, Solicitors, intend to apply on the last day of the present Term to be admitted as an Attorney, Solicitor and Proctor of this Honorable Court. Dated this twenty-fifth day of August, 1903. CHARLES STEPHEN SUMMERS.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Take notice that I, WILLIAM FRASER McMANAMEY, of Roseville, near Sydney, formerly serving under articles to John Charles McLachlan, Esquire, now of Orange, Solicitor, and subsequently by assignment thereof to Alexander Joseph McLachlan, Esquire, of Sydney, Solicitor, and now employed in the Office of the Crown Solicitor, do intend to apply on the last day of the present term to be admitted an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of this Honourable Court. Dated the twenty-fourth day of August, 1903. W. F. McMANAMEY.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of CATHERINE BLINMAN (in the said Will called CATHARINE BLINMAN), late of Glenfield, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ALFRED JAMES BLINMAN and THOMAS BLINMAN, the Executors named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the office of the Proctors for the Executors. Dated this 26th day of August, 1903. ABBOTT and ALLEN, Proctors for the Applicants, 14 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ELIZABETH WALTON, late of 118 Darlinghurst-road, Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to CAROLINE EDWARDS and MARY AGNES SMITH, the Executrices named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, WILKINSON and OSBORNE, Proctors for Executrices, 18 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JEAN LEON GANHARON, late of Angouleme, Rue St. Martin, France, formerly Secretary for Colonies at Noumea, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ALFRED CONSETT STEPHEN, the duly Constituted Attorney of the Widow and next of kin of the said deceased. All notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned. Creditors are to send in their claims. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN, Proctors for Applicant, 12 and 14 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

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## CHAPTER XXIII.
## THE END OF A TRAITOR.

Events had crowded so rapidly one upon the other in the few hours which had intervened since Enid's disappearance had become known that I had had no time to think of any set plan for finding her.

Maraboukh Pasha had said enough to convince me that whatever had chanced to her he was sure to know of it, and my first thought was thus to go and try to wring the truth from him by force.

But as I was on my way to his house, other possibilities suggested themselves to plague me with very anxious doubts. It was consistent with what I knew of Count Stephani that I should find his treacherous hand in this. He had ample audacity to plan her abduction and to carry it out; he could lay hands on many men reckless enough to help him in any such scheme, as he would calculate upon our paying a rich ransom for her; and it was just such a stroke as he would delight in dealing.

He had had the insolence to ask her to marry him, and it had been a part of the conspiracy plot that his help should be purchased by the promise of Enid for his wife. Maraboukh, it was true, had laughed that promise to scorn; and had spoken of Stephani as "carrion;" but that did not prove either that the wily Pasha did not intend to give her to him, or that if he did not, might not have got wind of his intended treachery and have carried her off in spite of the Pasha.

Stephani had indeed a rare knack of finding out secrets, and many a time he had surprised me by his inner knowledge of affairs; and if he had found out the Pasha's deceit, the prospect of thwarting him would give greater zest to the project of abducting Enid.

These considerations made me profoundly uneasy, while they so hardened me against both men that I vowed they should pay with their lives for the treachery. I was satisfied that it was to one or other of them I must look for news of Enid; but if Stephani was at the bottom of the trouble, I was sure he would lose no second in putting as great a distance as possible between himself and his enemies in the capital. Thus the worst might happen before I could find him, whereas with Maraboukh I might be able to deal at once.

I was so engaged with these thoughts that I paid little heed to the matters passing around me; but I saw that very vigorous measures were already on foot to clear the streets. The Zaptiehs were out in great force, driving the people to their houses; and in the main thoroughfares we passed more than one body of troops, some drawn up on guard, others marching and counter-marching, a great show of force proving that the Vizir had made vigorous use of the short time since my interview with him to assert the strength of the Government and suppress the threatened tumult.

When we neared Maraboukh's house I called a captain of my escort to me and told him my wishes. He was to surround the house, stopping every means of egress, and with a dozen men was himself to enter the house with me; and if there was any resistance, which I did not anticipate, he was to use any necessary force. No one was to leave the house, and everyone entering was to be detained. Everything was to be done quietly, and no one was to be allowed to leave the hall and so carry news of our arrival to the Pasha.

The measures were very quickly taken, and no difficulty was encountered in gaining admittance. The door stood open, indeed, and our men dashed in, and levelling their carbines at the heads of the affrighted servants, ordered silence on pain of death. They were then made to stand in a body together under the guard of a file of the troops; and taking four men with me up the broad staircase, I left them within call and went on alone into Maraboukh's private room.

I could form a pretty shrewd guess as to how matters stood with him. He was in all probability waiting for the news that the Sultan was in safe keeping, and having done his best and worst in sowing the seeds of the plot, he was now expecting the call to action which would be the signal for gathering the harvest of power for himself and allies.

I could thus interpret his look of expectation, which changed quickly to surprise and anger, when I thrust open the great door and pushed my way in unceremoniously. He started from his chair, stared at me a moment, and then smiled sardonically; and his first exclamation showed that no one had yet ventured to tell him of my escape.

"You have missed your way, Mr. Ormesby. This is not your room," he said with cold sarcasm.

"You are mistaken, Pasha. I ceased to be your guest some hours since, and many things have happened in the interval."

Doubt, anger, suspicion, fear and hate of me all showed in the rapid nervous shifting of his eyes; but he forced them under with a smile and an impatient wave of the hand as he sat down again to his table.

"I am too occupied with weighty affairs to allow me to spare time to entertain even so distinguished a guest as yourself."

"You persist in that mistake, I am no longer a prisoner." I could not forego the satisfaction of tantalising him.

"Shall I order my servants to you again?" he said, impatiently.

"You will do better to hear my news—for it is the news you are expecting."

"What do you mean?" he asked, with a sneer.

"News—from the Golden Horn, Pasha," I said, very deliberately, watching closely the effect. But he merely shrugged his shoulders, half contemptuously.

"You are pleased to be mysterious, sir."

"You will be good enough to address me by my title."

"Your title?" and he laughed disdainfully. "And what is that, pray?"

"I am Ormesby Pasha; his Majesty the Sultan, Abdul Hamid, has done me the honour to confer that dignity upon me for having helped to save his life to-night on the Golden Horn."

He fought hard, but in vain, to let no sign of his feelings escape, and to keep up the masking, mocking smile. But the effort was beyond even his strength of will. His eyes fell, and he sat staring down at his desk, his hands clenching tightly the arms of the chair; gradually the colour of his face changed from sallow swarth to pallor, from pallor to ashy greyness, and his breath came labouring through his broad, dilating nostrils. He made two or three motions of swallowing, his lips dry and parched and livid. A fearsome change in such a master of self-restraint—a change which showed he recognised my words, if true, to carry a sentence of death, and worse than death—disgrace, discovery and ruin.

When, at length, he forced himself to look up, his face was drawn and haggard, as though in that brief minute he had lived ten years of agony; and, when he spoke his tone was deep, and his voice thick with the husk of mental suffering.

"Why do you come to tell me this?"

"Out of no feeling of friendliness, as you will understand; but because you are now in my power instead of my being in yours. Your house is surrounded by the men of his Majesty's Household Troops; your servants are in their custody, and in the corridor there, within call, are stationed men who, at a word from me, will carry you to prison to await that punishment which you and I know is well merited."

"This is not true," he said, with an effort to rally.

"Test it. Try to summon your servants; nay, go and see for yourself."

He took me at my word, and sounded the bell on the table loudly, and we waited in silence for the result. When no one came, he rang again, more vigorously; and at that the four soldiers I had stationed outside came hurrying in, thinking it was my summons.

"Did your Excellency call us?" one asked me.

"No; remain at your posts," I answered, and they withdrew.

"You are satisfied now, perhaps?" I said, and the expression of his face was ample answer, without his mumbled, scarcely audible, words of assent.

Then a long silence followed, lasting some minutes, during which he sat as still as a statue, reviewing, as I judged, all the shattered threads of the web he had woven so patiently and laboriously, trying to see if any one of them had yet strength left in it to help him; and face to face with the result to him of all that grim, tangled wreckage of failure. Presently a thought seemed stirring, and he looked up and asked:

"Why do you not give that order you spoke of—for my arrest?" And I seemed to detect a faint gleam of hope in his tone.

"I am here on my personal affairs, more than as his Majesty's representative. To him you will have to answer for your crimes against him; to me for the wrongs you have done me."

(To be continued.)

# LAW REPORT.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26.

## IN BANCO.

(Before the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Simpson, and Mr. Justice Walker.)

### CLAIM FOR ALLEGED NEGLIGENCE.
### THE FEDERAL CUSTOMS.

Commonwealth Portland Cement Company v. Weber and others.

Mr. Pilcher, K.C., and Mr. J. L. Campbell, instructed by Messrs. Minter, Simpson, and Co., appeared for the plaintiffs, and moved to make absolute a rule nisi to set aside the nonsuit granted in the action and for a new trial, or in the alternative to enter a verdict for the plaintiffs. Sir Julian Salomons, K.C., and Dr. Sly, instructed by Messrs. Sly and Russell, appeared for the defendants in support of the nonsuit. The action, which was tried at the March-April jury sittings before Mr. Justice Owen and a jury of four, was brought by the plaintiffs to recover compensation for loss sustained by them owing, as they alleged, to the negligence of the defendants in regard to the passing of entries on goods ex steamer Karlsruhe, in consequence of which they had to pay Federal Customs duties to the amount of £990. Plaintiffs' case was that on May 3, 1901, they entered into an agreement with the defendants, who are agents for the Norddeutscher Lloyd Company, by which the defendants undertook to pass entries for certain machinery which plaintiffs were importing from Germany by various steamers, and on September 30 they notified to the defendants that machinery would arrive by the Karlsruhe. This vessel reached Sydney on October 6, which was Sunday, and the following Monday was a holiday, so that entries could not be passed on either of those dates; but plaintiffs contended that the defendants were so negligent and dilatory in the matter of passing entries for the goods that before they performed the duty which they contracted to do the Federal tariff came into operation, and the plaintiffs had to pay the duty imposed by that statute. The main defence was that the defendants did within a reasonable time after the arrival of the Karlsruhe make the necessary entries, that they exercised due care and diligence in the matter, and that they did not agree with plaintiffs on the terms alleged. Upon the close of the case for the plaintiffs his Honor granted a nonsuit on the ground that the contract arrived at was on May 3, 1901, and not on September 30 of that year, and that all the defendants undertook to do was to pass entries for the goods within the time required by the State Customs Act.

Plaintiffs now appealed on the grounds already stated.

Mr. Pilcher having resumed and concluded his argument,

Sir Julian Salomons, on the other side, submitted that the point involved was settled by the decision of the Court in the Emu Gravel Company's case, and that the damages were too remote. In that case the plaintiff's case was much stronger, because it was a case of vendor and purchaser, and the contract was to ship goods within a certain time. They were not so shipped, and the result was that when the goods reached here certain Customs duties had to be paid for which plaintiff would not have been liable if the goods had reached here according to contract. But in the present case when the contract was made the question of the Federal Customs duties never could have been contemplated, and therefore defendants were not liable for damages. He advanced that argument quite apart from the point that as defendants undertook to pass the entries without charge there was no consideration. Before a liability to pay these duties could be imposed upon defendants, the plaintiffs must show that defendants knew of the possibility of the Federal Customs duties coming into force, and that they undertook to incur such an extraordinary risk. He also contended that even if they knew of the possibility or probability of the Federal Government imposing Customs duties, they would not be liable. Plaintiffs said that defendants should have passed entries on the 8th, which was the day the ship containing the goods was reported at the Customs, but the defendants undertook no obligation in connection with the act of the Federal Parliament in passing a resolution in favour of certain Customs duties.

Mr. Justice Simpson: The view I take of the law as far as the resolution is concerned is that as a matter of universal experience for many years the duties are payable immediately the resolution is tabled, or, at all events, they become payable immediately the resolution is passed. Though, as a matter of strict law, there may perhaps be no right on the part of the Customs authorities to insist upon payment of the duty before the Act of Parliament is passed they will not give up the goods unless the duty is paid. Do you admit, Sir Julian, that upon the resolution being tabled and long before the Act comes into force the duties become payable?

Sir Julian Salomons said he did not, and contended that the owner of the goods could bring an action for trover or detinue, and there would be no defence. The resolution must first be passed. But that question had nothing to do with the present matter. The question was whether under the contract defendants undertook to pass the entries before the Federal duties came into force, and there was ample evidence that they did not, and that such a contingency was never contemplated when the contract was made.

The case still stands part heard.

(Before Mr. Justice Owen and Mr. Justice Pring.)

### MOTION FOR A PROHIBITION.

Re J. Nolan (Halloran and others respondents).

Mr. Lamb, instructed by Messrs. Crick and Carroll, appeared for John Nolan, of Newtown, electric tram driver, and moved to make absolute a rule nisi calling upon Mr. C. N. Payten, S.M., Alice Halloran, of Australia-street, Newtown, and Constable W. R. Elliott, to show cause why the order of the Stipendiary Magistrate of July 23 last should not be set aside. It appeared that on June 24 last Halloran summoned Nolan for the support of a child, alleged to be his, but Mr. A. N. Barnett, D.S.M., after hearing the evidence, dismissed the complaint, on the ground that there was insufficient evidence of the paternity of the child. On July 10 last Nolan appeared before Mr. Payten, S.M., upon a fresh summons issued by Halloran, when Mr. J. J. Carroll, who appeared for defendant, pleaded autre fois acquit, and called evidence in support of that plea. He also cited the case of Fellettie v Goldie (20, Weekly Notes, page 115), but the magistrate overruled the objection on the ground that as Mr. Barnett did not find definitely that respondent was not the father of the child, but only that there was insufficient evidence to support the complaint, the second summons was good. The case was postponed, and on July 23 Mr. Payten, after hearing evidence, found the complaint to be proved, and ordered Nolan to pay the sum of 7s 6d per week for a period of 12 months. Defendant now appealed on the ground that the case was res judicata by reason of the former proceedings, and that the magistrate was in error in overruling the defendant's plea and in holding that the dismissal of the first complaint was not a bar to the hearing of the second. Mr. O'Reilly, instructed by H. Cromwell, of Newtown, appeared for respondent, Alice Halloran, to oppose the application.

After argument,

Mr. Justice Owen said that in the case of ex parte Twomey the Court held that the finding of magistrates in cases of this kind was res judicata, and that it was a matter which, a decision having once been arrived at, could not be opened up again by fresh litigation. That appeared to him to get rid of a great deal of the argument of Mr. O'Reilly. Then came the question whether in this case there had been an adjudication by the magistrate or not. In the case of Fellettie v. Goldie the magistrate simply dismissed the application, and the Court had no means of determining upon what issue the magistrate had acted. There were at least three issues before the magistrate first, as to the paternity of the child; secondly, whether the child was left without support; and thirdly, if the alleged father was in a position to maintain the child. He dismissed the application without saying upon what issue he did so, and the Court said it was impossible for them to determine whether the magistrate had decided the question of paternity or not, because it was quite compatible with the decision that the child was not left without support, or that the supposed father was not in a position to support it. But in the case referred to there was a dictum of Mr. Justice Simpson which was not alluded to in the judgment of the other Judges, and that was that where the magistrate had dismissed the application on the ground that he was not satisfied by the evidence of paternity, that was final, and the Court could not reopen it. The only difficulty he could see in the present case was that the magistrate did not appear to have expressed a positive opinion, and merely decided that there was not sufficient evidence of the paternity of the child: but, on the authorities, it appeared to him that the finding of the magistrate was just the same in effect as if he had positively decided that upon the evidence Nolan was not the father of the child. That being so, there had been a previous decision of another magistrate on the point at issue, and the case was therefore res judicata, and could not be opened up again. As pointed out in one of the cases in England, if they were to allow these matters to be constantly litigated there would be no finality at all, and men would be harassed time after time by applications which might be merely of a blackmailing character. When people came before magistrates with complaints of this kind they ought to be prepared with the best evidence they could get. They ought not to be allowed to go to the police court with defective evidence, and afterwards, upon finding where the weak point of their case was, come again to the Court with fresh evidence in order to make out their case. For these reasons the rule must be made absolute for a prohibition.

Mr. Justice Pring concurred, and said that the decision of the Court would put a stop to a great deal of perjury in the police courts.

*Rule absolute for a prohibition without costs.*

### A LICENSING CASE.

Re J. D. Thomas (R. Leighton and another respondents).

The Attorney-General (Mr. B. R. Wise, K.C.), Mr. Gannon, and Mr. Pickburn, instructed by Messrs. Braye and Cohen, of Newcastle (by Messrs. Asher, Old, and Jones), appeared for John Denis Thomas, of Wallsend, and moved to make absolute a rule nisi, by which Judge Fitzhardinge, Chairman of the Quarter Sessions, Newcastle, and Richard Leighton, were called upon to show cause why a writ of certiorari, or in the alternative a prohibition, should not be granted in regard to Judge Fitzhardinge's order of June 11 last, at Newcastle Quarter Sessions upon an appeal by Leighton against the granting of a conditional publican's license to Thomas. It appeared that Thomas applied to the District Licensing Bench for a publican's conditional license at West Wallsend. The application was opposed by the police, and they called witnesses, including Leighton; but the Bench granted the application. Against this decision Leighton appealed to Judge Fitzhardinge as chairman of Quarter Sessions, who granted the appeal and quashed the order of the Court below. The applicant Thomas now appealed on the ground that the Judge had no power to hear the appeal, inasmuch as Leighton had no locus standi to prosecute it, as he was not a person aggrieved and was not an objector either personally or by petition within the meaning of the Licensing Act. Mr. Pilcher, K.C., and Mr. Watt, instructed by Mr. W. H. Baker, of Newcastle (by Messrs. Mackenzie and Mackenzie), appeared for respondent Leighton in support of the order appealed against.

At 4 o'clock the further hearing was adjourned till next Term.

## IN EQUITY.

(Before the Chief Judge, Mr. Justice A. H. Simpson.)

### MOTHER v DAUGHTER.
### TRANSFER OF LAND.

Regan v. Bull.

Mr. Cowan, instructed by Mr. W. T. Flynn, agent for Mr. W. A. Reid, of Newcastle, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. G. H. Reid, K.C., and Mr. Mason, instructed by Mr. L. B. Bertram, for the defendant. The plaintiff was Catherine Regan, who is over 70 years of age and the wife of James Regan, a miner, who is over 80 years of age, of Adamstown, near Newcastle; and the defendant was Mary Ann Bull, daughter of plaintiff and wife of Frederick Bull. The statement of claim alleged that on August 5, 1902, the plaintiff, by a memorandum of transfer, purported to transfer by way of appointment to the defendant an estate in fee simple, in consideration of the natural love and affection borne by the plaintiff for defendant, and of the filial services rendered by defendant to plaintiff. The memorandum of transfer was lodged in the Lands Titles Office on or about August 12 last. Plaintiff's physical powers and mental faculties have for the past year been much impaired by sickness and age, and about the time of the transfer she was ill and feeble, was confined to her bed, her life was in danger, and she was totally unfit to transact any business. Plaintiff's husband at that time was in a helpless condition. For some time previous, and on the date of the transfer, plaintiff and her husband were in the charge of defendant. Defendant, taking advantage of the condition of plaintiff, procured the execution by plaintiff of the memorandum of transfer. Plaintiff had not any intention of appointing or otherwise transferring the said estate to defendant. By the transfer plaintiff was deprived of a large portion of the property on which she and her husband depended for their maintenance. Plaintiff had nine other children, six of whom resided in Newcastle and surrounding district, and were easily accessible to the defendant. Plaintiff was on August 5 last on good terms with all her children, all of whom had rendered her filial services equally with defendant, and towards whom she was equally moved by natural love and affection, and they were equally entitled with defendant to any property of which plaintiff had the distribution. None of the other children were informed by the defendant of the preparation of the memorandum of transfer, though she had since boasted of her action in procuring the execution. Subsequently plaintiff became aware that a certificate of title of the land, which she had kept in a drawer in the house, had been removed, and she also became aware of the existence of the memorandum of transfer. Defendant had not restored the certificate, though repeatedly pressed to do so. On November 14 plaintiff caused a caveat to be lodged at the Registrar-General's Office forbidding the registration of any instrument affecting the interest in the said land. On February 4 plaintiff received a notice from the Registrar-General notifying that on February 2 defendant had applied for the registration of a mortgage of the whole of the land comprised in the said certificate of title. Plaintiff prayed that the caveat be extended until the termination of the suit, that defendant may be restrained from entering into any contract for transferring or otherwise dealing with her interest in the land, that the memorandum of transfer dated August 5, 1902, may be set aside, and that the Registrar-General be directed to cancel the same and the certificate of title, that defendant be ordered to deliver up the certificate of title for cancellation. The defence was a denial of any undue influence having been used.

Plaintiff, who was very feeble, said she could not now see the "largest print that ever was printed." Two years ago she had a stroke of paralysis, and she lost the power of her limbs, her speech, and eyesight. She was very ill for four months last year, and defendant looked after her. She never gave any property to defendant, and never had a conversation with her about the matter. She could read and write before she got the stroke of paralysis. (Witness looked at the memorandum of transfer with a lens and said she could not see her mark.) She did not remember putting her mark on a paper. (A witness, Mr James, was brought into court, and plaintiff said she saw a man, and she could not describe his features.) Defendant told her she had some of the property. The deed had been kept in a drawer near her bed. She was moved to another room. Defendant afterwards told her the deed was not in the drawer, and plaintiff would never get it. There were four houses on the property in dispute.

In cross-examination plaintiff said she had not prior to August 5 asked Dr. Rand for a certificate. She did not remember Dr. Rand giving her a certificate (produced) dated August 6, 1902, stating that she was of sound mind and able to transact business. She was not in her mind when Dr. Rand attended her.

The case is part heard.

## BANKRUPTCY COURT.

(Before the Registrar, Mr. Arthur Henry.)

### MOTION TO ANNUL SEQUESTRATION.

Re Enoch William Beard. This was an adjourned motion to annul a sequestration order. The Registrar found that bankrupt had assigned his estate in conjunction with his mother, Martha E. Beard. They jointly petitioned for the sequestration of their estate, and on that petition the estate was sequestrated. Bankrupt in his examination said he was carrying on the business in partnership with his mother. It was impossible for him (the Registrar) to say the order should not have been made. The motion was dismissed. Certificate application to be entered from September 9. Bankrupt to give notice forthwith by advertisement in the "Sydney Morning Herald."

### CERTIFICATE APPLICATIONS.

Re James Coggan. There was no appearance for bankrupt, and the matter was struck out.

Re Peter Arthur Cooper. As steps were being taken to release the estate the application was adjourned to October 23.

### VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATIONS.

Catherine Speering, married, of Cowra. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

Charles William Montgomery, Henry Christopher Montgomery, and Christopher Charles Montgomery, trading as C. Montgomery and Sons, fruiterers, of Sydney. Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee.

## DISTRICT COURT.

(Before Judge Backhouse.)

### INJURIES TO A HORSE.

George Hayes, of St. Mary-street, Kingston, sued Edward Stammers, of 25 Albemarle-street, Kingston, for £25 for damages to a horse while hired from plaintiff. The claim included an item of £2 for four weeks hire at 10s a week. Defendant paid £2 into court. His Honor gave a verdict for plaintiff for £10 in addition to the amount paid into court.

### ACTION FOR LIBEL.

Ernest William Dechow brought an action claiming £200 damages from Eden George, M.L.A., for that defendant wrote and published in a paper called "The Australian News" certain words which were alleged to injure plaintiff in his reputation. Defendant, who appeared in person, denied having used the words. Mr. P. K. White, instructed by Mr. H. A. Lyons, appeared for the plaintiff.

Ernest William Dechow, in charge of the Government Night Refuge, Dawes Point, said he had been canvasser for defendant at a Parliamentary election.

Cross-examined: Previously plaintiff had got 7s a day as labourer at the cemetery. He had been paid 10s a day when he canvassed for defendant. He had not got more than 5s in addition. After that he wrote a letter saying he expected £25. He did that because he had retired from the contest to give defendant a clear run.

Defendant was called as a witness for the plaintiff, and after he stated he knew nothing at all about the libel his Honor nonsuited plaintiff.

## QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before Judge Heydon and juries.)

Mr. Herbert Harris was Crown Prosecutor.

### RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY.

George Pittman, aged about 40, pleaded not guilty to a charge of having on July 22 last, at North Sydney, broken and entered the dwelling-house of Sydney Ernest Greenup, and stolen a blouse, a dress skirt, and six yards of flannelette therein. There was a second count of receiving. A man named Michael Baxter was called to answer the same charge; but he failed to surrender to his bail, and his Honor issued a Bench warrant for his arrest. Pittman was undefended. The Crown case was that Mrs. Greenup had left her house securely fastened at an early hour on July 22, and on returning at 4.30 p.m. found that it had been broken into and certain goods stolen from a room. Constable Gates saw accused with Baxter at Mosman, accused carrying a parcel. Baxter decamped on seeing the officer, and Gates questioned Pittman as to his possession of the parcel. Accused said, "I'm to stand the brunt of this and others get off." Pittman was then arrested. In defence accused made a statement to the effect that he had been handed the parcel by a man whom he did not know, and that he was unfortunate in being caught with the goods in his possession. The jury found accused guilty of receiving the parcel well knowing it to have been stolen. Prisoner had been twice before convicted of theft. A sentence of imprisonment with hard labour for 12 months was imposed.

### ALLEGED RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY.

George Chapman, an elderly man, pleaded not guilty to a charge of having on June 26 last at Sydney feloniously received eight casks, the property of Marshall's Paddington Brewery Company, Limited, well knowing such casks to have been stolen. Mr. J. W. Abigail appeared for the defence. The Crown case was that accused, who was the manager of a prosperous second-hand box and cask and bottle business at Woolloomooloo, had bought the casks from a man named Heckenberg at a cheap rate after Heckenberg had informed him that he had stolen them. The casks were branded on each and with Marshall's marks, and it was generally known that these casks could not be sold or bought as empties. The defence was that accused, who was shown to have borne an excellent character, had bought the casks in good faith from Heckenberg. The jury visited the establishment where accused was employed. At 5.40 p.m. the jury retired to consider their verdict.

At 7.50 p.m. the jury returned into court to ask several questions, the most important of which were whether if accused had not exercised ordinary care and inquiry in buying the casks such could be considered an element of guilt, and whether evidence of good character should entirely outbalance the circumstances in the case which were against the accused. His Honor directed the jury that innocent carelessness which brought about a wrong could not be considered guilty carelessness. If accused was considered to have acted unwisely or foolishly only that did not make him guilty of the charge. On the other point his Honor said that accused's good character was one of the elements in the case to be considered, and the Crown by not calling witnesses in rebuttal of accused's evidence regarding his character must be taken to have admitted that accused's character was good. The jury again retired, and at 9 p.m. were brought back into the court. The foreman said that there was no probability of an agreement being arrived at. The jury were accordingly locked up for the night.

The court adjourned to the following day.

## LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—Thursday, August 27.

Term List. Banco Court, St. James'-road.—New trial motion: Commonwealth Portland Cement Company v Weber, Lohmann, and Co. (part heard). Motions, &c.: Pacific Co-operative Steam Coal Company v Railway Commissioners, to set aside judgment (part heard); ex parte Charles Hore, prohibition (part heard).

No. 1 Jury Court, King-street.—At 10.30.—Motions, &c.: Ex parte John D. Thomas, certiorari (part heard); ex parte Caroline Ah Poy, prohibition; ex parte Daniel Kelly, prohibition.

In Vice Admiralty.—Before the Deputy Judge Commissary.—No. 1 Jury Court, King-street, at 10 a.m.—For judgment: Brown and others v Norma.

Before the Registrar.—Hurstwaite v Port Jackson S.S. Co., 2.30.

Before the Prothonotary.—Gaden v Harvey, 11; Lee Leong v Hoe, 3.

Before the Chief Clerk.—Union Finance Association, Limited, v Simpson, 10.30.

Master's Office.—At 10 a.m.: Company and lunacy matters. At 11 a.m.: Brandt v Utley, to proceed on accounts. Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: Minister for Works and Hech and another, to tax costs. At 12 noon: Re S. de Vere Franklin and infant, to tax costs.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge in Equity.—At 10.30 a.m.: Regan v Bull, part heard.

In Lunacy.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge in Equity.—At 10 a.m.: Lunacy matters.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before the Deputy Registrar.—To pass accounts: Brant C. Rodd, 10; Richard Holdsworth, 10.30.

In Bankruptcy.—Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy.—At 10.30 a.m.: Alfred Thompson, to settle minutes of order. At 11 a.m.: Certificate application—Frederick Garchard Garrick. William Edward Warren, hearing of order nisi calling on official assignee herein to show cause why account and plan should not be amended. Meeting: Morris Symonds. Public examination: William Ray. Applications for extension of time for filing accounts and plans. Before the Chief Clerk, at 10.30 a.m.: Joseph Searke Walford, taxation of official assignee's costs under order of August 13, 1903. At 10.45 a.m.: William James Whitehorne and John Gardiner, taxation of debtors' costs.

DISTRICT COURT.—Thursday, August 27.

(Before his Honor Judge Backhouse, at 10 a.m.)

Isaacs v M'Dermott and another, Landringham v Stone, Pickering v Geary, O'Shaughnessy v Buzacott and Co., Limited, Cliff v Forbes. Note.—The list will be called over punctually at 10 a.m.

(Before the Deputy Registrar, at 10.30 a.m., in No. 2 Court.)

Irvine and another v Scholz.

SYDNEY QUARTER SESSIONS.—Thursday, August 27.

Jacobus Marinus von Zeil and Charles Carlsson, maliciously wounding.

# DEPUTATIONS.

## A PROPOSED CREMATORIUM.

### DEPUTATION TO THE PREMIER.

A deputation, comprising Dr. Foreman, Dr. Jarvie Hood, and Mr. J. Russell French, representing Sir Normand MacLaurin, Sir Julian Salomons, Sir Arthur Renwick, Dr. Creed, Dr. Mackellar, Mr. C. B. Stephen, Mr. T. A. Dibbs, and citizens of Sydney who were in favour of a crematorium being established by the Government, waited upon the Premier yesterday afternoon to urge that this should be done. They suggested that Rookwood would be the most suitable place for carrying out such an object.

Members of the deputation urged the advantages of the disposal of the dead by means of cremation over interment. The objections, which were mostly sentimental, to such a system had been fully answered. The most important advantage of the proposal would be that its adoption would minimise the spread of contagious diseases. Their request was simply that facilities might be provided for those who expressed a wish before death for their bodies to be disposed of in this way. Had this course been followed many years ago the necessity for the expenditure connected with the removal of remains from the Devonshire-street Cemetery to make way for the new railway station would have been avoided. They asked that the Government should provide funds for the erection of a crematorium and its accessories.

Sir John See asked what expenditure would have to be incurred.

Mr. J. Russell French said the cost would probably be £5000.

Dr. Jarvie Hood remarked, with regard to some of the sentimental objections, that the course might be adopted here as observed amongst the Scotch of holding a religious service on as elaborate a scale as the people might wish while the body was being cremated.

Sir John See, in reply, said that he would look into the matter very carefully. He might say that he sympathised with the object of the deputation, and fully recognised the importance of the question. Consideration should certainly be given to the desires of persons who might wish to have their bodies cremated. He could not see where £5000 expenditure would be necessary in the event of it being decided to meet their wishes. With regard to the question of expense, he did not see why the Government should be called upon to meet the cost. A crematorium should properly form part of a burial ground. He would, however, communicate with the trustees of Rookwood, and see if any arrangement could be come to between them and the Government. He would also consult his colleagues on the matter. The question of expense was one of detail, and he recognised that a large section of the community should be afforded facilities for the disposal of their dead in this manner if they so desired. He should see that there was not much delay over the matter.

### THE NEWCASTLE TRAMWAYS.

A deputation consisting of Messrs. Fegan, A. Griffith, and Edden, Ms.L.A., Alderman Cann (Mayor of Newcastle), Alderman Melville (Mayor of Hamilton), Alderman Bond (Mayor of Wickham), and Messrs. J. Curley, Scholey and Winn, waited upon the Railway Commissioners yesterday, and asked them to continue the watering of the streets of Newcastle and suburbs through which the Government trams run. It was stated by the deputation that the dust caused by the trams was an intolerable nuisance, not only to the passengers, but also to the shopkeepers and residents in the streets traversed by the tramways.

The Railway Commissioners said they could not admit the obligation to water the streets, though they had done so when water was placed at their disposal. They were willing to continue the watering, provided the municipalities through which the trams passed paid for the water. Even then they would be bearing two-thirds of the cost of carrying out the work.

# ROBBERY IN OXFORD-STREET.

### £250 WORTH OF GOODS STOLEN.

An extensive robbery was carried out at the premises of Mr. H. W. Webb, draper, of 87 Oxford-street, on Tuesday night, when about £250 worth of stock was stolen. The place was securely locked up on Tuesday night, but when the employees returned in the morning it was found that the shop had been thoroughly ransacked, and almost swept clear of goods. A further investigation showed that the back door of the shop and the gates leading into a lane had been left open by the thieves. From the appearance of the place it seems evident an entrance had been effected by means of skeleton keys. A number of wheel marks were found in the lane referred to, and these were no doubt made by a vehicle used to carry off the stolen property. The goods stolen include dresses, silks, laces, gloves, hosiery, ribbons, feathers, and underclothing, sufficient, in fact, to set up a fair-sized establishment. A cashbox was also broken open, and 10s of copper money taken.

# THE COUPON SYSTEM.

### TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—My attention has been drawn to a letter in your issue of this date by a Mr. E. F. New on the subject of the coupon system. The only portion of that letter I wish to answer now is his remark that the supporters of the system did not appear at a deputation supposed to have been arranged for last Friday, and that apparently they have thought it best not to approach the Minister in such a manner.

The facts are, that the fixing of Friday last to receive a deputation was entirely due to a misapprehension. I find that neither my company nor my solicitors had up to that time asked for a deputation, and as a matter of fact I was then out of the State. On my return on Monday of this week I immediately attended at the Treasury with my solicitor, and asked the Minister to receive a deputation of the supporters of the system, and being unable to see Mr. Waddell I stated my wish to the Under-Secretary, adding that Wednesday of next week would be a convenient date for us if it suited the Minister, and Mr. Kirkpatrick promised to see him at the first opportunity. My solicitors have since received a letter from the Treasurer that he would be unable to arrange for the receipt of a deputation as desired, and they have now written him, asking him to fix any day suitable to himself to receive such a deputation. The other matters referred to in Mr. New's letter are already the subject of legal proceedings now pending in the Supreme Court, and so will in due course be dealt with elsewhere. I am, &c.,

A. C. GODHARD,
Governing Director of the Co-operative Coupon Company, Limited.
Aug. 26.

### TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Your correspondent Mr. Ernest F. New omits to state in his letter to-day that a full explanation of the system known as the mutual benefit system was given to the State Treasurer and those who attended his office at noon on Friday last, and that Mr. New then informed the Treasurer that some members of his association had adopted that system in self-defence against another form of coupon-giving which had so strongly been objected to. That this system cannot be affected by any legislation that does not also entirely abolish the world-wide custom of giving discount for cash purchase is amply proved by the reply given to some Hobart shopkeepers who sought the Tasmanian Attorney-General's opinion on the matter some months ago.

I am, &c,
Aug. 26. F. SMITH.

# FATAL BOXING CONTEST.

## THE INQUEST.

The City Coroner (Mr. J. C. Woore) initiated an inquest yesterday relative to the death of Charles Best, who died in Sydney Hospital early on the morning of the 25th instant, from injuries sustained in a boxing contest on the previous evening. William Morgan, John Williams, Matthew Mitchie, Donald M'Intosh, William Thompson, James Barron, Albert Adams, James Bolton, Henry Dowson, Charles Campbell, Harry Beckett, and Walter Weeks were present in court, and were represented by Mr. D. S. Sullivan, who watched the proceedings on their behalf. Mr. Mant appeared on behalf of the Crown.

Dr. Waugh, resident medical officer at Sydney Hospital, said the deceased was brought to the institution at about 10.40 p.m. on the 24th inst. He was unconscious and showed signs of severe injury to the brain. He was also bruised about the face and jaw. Everything possible was done for him, but he died at 3 a.m. on the 25th inst. Witness was present at an autopsy made by Dr. Jamieson. The skull was not fractured, but there was a hemorrhage on to the brain, which was due to some external violence, probably a fall.

William Young, residing at Newtown, stated that deceased was his stepson, and was 24 years of age. He was a clicker, was a strong, healthy young man, and of temperate habits. Deceased was fond of boxing, and had indulged in it for many years. He took the name of Charles Young when engaged in boxing contests. Witness knew William Morgan, who was friendly with deceased. Prior to the contest deceased had told witness that he had a good chance of defeating Morgan. Witness had seen the fight. It was fairly conducted, and there was no brutality shown. He was convinced that Best's death was purely accidental.

By the Coroner: There was a little betting going on, but he saw no money change hands. The betting towards the end was in favour of deceased. After being knocked down in the last round Best was very weak, and would have fallen if he had not been struck. He was struck on the chin by Morgan, and remained lying on the boards until he was examined. Deceased was in a fighting attitude when the last blow was struck. In reply to a juryman witness stated that there was no ill-feeling between deceased and Morgan. The last blow was not violent enough to lift deceased off his feet. The gloves produced were those used in the contest.

Dr. Sydney Jamieson deposed to having made a post-mortem examination of deceased's body, which was that of a strong, healthy, and well-trained young man. There were numerous recent contusions on the nose, round the mouth, and the point of the jaw, and also an abrasion over the left eyebrow. Blood was issuing freely from the nose, and there was also blood in the left ear. There were also contusions on the left side of the neck and on the right forearm. These injuries might have been caused by blows administered with a boxing glove. The effect of the blows would be to cause a considerable amount of concussion or dazing, especially those on the point of the jaw. When the scalp was turned back a contusion was noticeable on the left side of the head, but the bones of the skull were uninjured. There was a clot of blood beneath the membranes of the brain on the left side, which came from a small laceration of the brain tissue. Another blood clot was found at the base of the brain and the junction of the base of the brain with the spinal cord. The brain and all the organs of the body were healthy with the exception of the right lung, which showed evidences of a previous consumption, which had undergone a natural cure. This, however, would not affect deceased's general health or strength or unfit him for a boxing contest. Witness stated that the injuries to the brain were due either to a blow or a fall, but he was rather inclined to think a fall had caused the laceration. The cause of death was laceration of the brain due to concussion. It was quite possible that a blow on the point of the jaw could cause death. The laceration in this case was not in the portion of the brain where he would expect to find it if it was due to a blow on the point of the jaw.

Detective O'Sullivan stated he was on duty at the boxing contest between the deceased and Morgan on the 24th instant at the Gaiety Club. There were several other police officers present and about 500 or 600 people. The police were present for the purpose of preventing any brutality or ill-treatment and if necessary of stopping the contest. The gloves used weighed 6oz. The rounds lasted three minutes, with one minute spell between each round. When a contestant was knocked down he was given 10 seconds in which to rise. The contest was under the Marquis of Queensberry rules, a copy of which witness produced. The betting which was going on was in favour of Morgan. Both men were evenly matched, and were not very much exhausted up to the sixteenth round. In that round Morgan struck deceased on the jaw, causing him to fall over on to his back. He rose again when nine seconds had been counted, but did not place himself in a fighting attitude. Morgan, who was in his corner, moved quickly across the ring and struck him a heavy blow in the mouth, which knocked him clean off his feet and caused him to fall backwards, his head striking the floor heavily. If there had been time from when Best rose till the blow was struck witness would have stopped the fight. Best remained unconscious, notwithstanding the efforts of his seconds, and was taken to the hospital. In reply to the coroner, witness stated similar contests were held every week, and had been going on for years. The police attended all fights. It was a matter of notoriety that the fights were for money, while charges for admission were made. He had been on duty at fights for about 10 or 15 years, and had frequently stopped them. Witness produced the articles of agreement between the two men with reference to the contest.

By a juror: It was the practice in such contests to continue the fight immediately a man got on his feet.

To the Coroner: Morgan could see as well as witness that deceased was weak and not in a fighting attitude. Witness did not think that Morgan's blow was a cowardly one.

The Coroner: Well, I must say, under the circumstances, that I consider it most cowardly and brutal. If it is not cowardly, I do not know what is.

Witness: Well, that's the rule.

The Coroner: I do not care what the rule is. Do you think, as a man, apart from any rules, that Morgan's blow was a cowardly one?

Witness: Perhaps, if Morgan knew he was helpless.

The Coroner: But if you knew it, surely Morgan could.

Witness: Morgan himself was weak and dazed. Continuing, he said that the seconds advised the principals in a fight. At the end of the fifteenth round the men seemed to be equal so far as condition was concerned. Neither man was knocked down prior to the sixteenth round. Up to the time the deceased was knocked down the contest, in witness's opinion, was a tame one. When Best was down he appeared to be watching the referee. Deceased appeared to be the better man of the two, and up to the sixteenth round had the better of the fight. The referee, Beckett, had frequently stopped fights himself. When a man was knocked down he usually took the full time in order to gain a rest. A police officer could stop the contest at any time by holding up his hand. The referee was watching the fight keenly, and was in a better position than witness to see what occurred. The referee could have stopped the contest after deceased rose and before Morgan struck him if he had wished to do so.

At this stage the further hearing was adjourned till this morning.

# POLICE COURTS.

### ALLEGED MALICIOUS WOUNDING.

Walter William Walsh, 25, wireworker, was charged at the Balmain Police Court yesterday with having, on the 8th instant, maliciously wounded Maria Louisa Leask, with intent thereby to do grievous bodily harm. The police stated that Mrs. Leask was not yet well enough to appear at the court. A further remand till Wednesday next was granted. Bail was allowed.

### BREACHES OF THE COAL DELIVERY ACT.

At the Newtown Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Donaldson, S.M., Inspector Evans, of the Weights and Measures Department, proceeded against a number of persons for having committed breaches of the Sydney Coal Delivery Act. William Moore of Petersham, William Macfarlane of Petersham, Samuel Northridge of Petersham, George Madden of Marrickville, and Reginald Matthews of Petersham, were each charged with having delivered coal to customers without having in their respective carts a perfect weighing machine. Being his second offence Macfarlane was fined £3 and costs. The remaining defendants were each fined £1 and costs, in default imprisonment for 14 days. Joseph Drew, of Marrickville, for having failed to cause a coal ticket to be delivered to the customer purchasing the article in the form prescribed by the Act, was fined £1 and costs, in default imprisonment for 14 days.

# CHARGE OF FALSE PRETENCES.

### A MINING MATTER.

At the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. C. N. Payten, S.M., Michael Percival Cosgrove, 37, mining agent, was charged with having between October 18 and 31, 1902, falsely pretended to Andrew M'Kye that a certain mining property at Tucker's Hill, near Hargraves, was then held by Edward Hogan, and was situated south of and on the same line of reef as Cassidy's lease, and that certain specimens of gold bearing quartz, then produced by him, were obtained from the said mining property, by which false pretence Cosgrove was alleged to have obtained the sum of £400 from M'Kye with intent to defraud. Mr. J. C. Gannon, instructed by Messrs. Curtiss and Barry, appeared to prosecute; and Mr. R. H. Levien for the accused.

Andrew M'Kye, the prosecutor, stated he was a baker, at Sydney and North Sydney. On October 18 or 19 he was introduced to accused, who told him he had a good thing on in mining, and that if he said nothing of it to anyone he (accused) would put prosecutor on to it. He said his party and some Melbourne capitalists had a scheme on to purchase all the leases of Tucker's Hill. Accused said it would cost about £150, and that an old man named Hogan had it, who was hard up. He further stated that the claim was south of Cassidy's and they were getting good gold. He said it was the best thing in Australia, and that prosecutor would be able to get £1000 for it in a week from Hugh Dixson and party; while if they could hold on for a month it would be worth £3000. Prosecutor agreed to go in for it if it would only cost £150. He met accused again, who showed him some specimens of gold-bearing quartz, which he said had come out of Cassidy's and Hogan's. An agreement was then drawn up, by which accused was to get half the proceeds after prosecutor had received his own money out of it. After some discussion he handed accused a cheque for £150, which was paid out of his (M'Kye's) account. Prosecutor again saw accused, who told him that in consequence of some rich stone having been struck in Hogan's mine Cosgrove had had to pay Hogan another £250. He said the property was then worth £8000, and that Dixson and party were after it. Prosecutor then gave accused another cheque for £250. He parted with the cheques on representations accused had made. Cosgrove said a party was after the mine, and told M'Kye to ask £8000, but if he held on for a few months it would be worth £10,000. Cosgrove showed him a lease which he had taken up for him on the field. Witness paid a visit to the ground some weeks ago, and then found that the land taken up was not where accused alleged it was.

After further evidence had been taken, the further hearing was adjourned till to-day.

THE DRINK—PAR EXCELLENCE. Fry's Cocoa. Be sure you get it.—Advt.

# ALDERMANIC PATRONAGE.

## RESUMPTION OF THE INQUIRY.

The health committee of the City Council continued its inquiry yesterday into the allegations contained in the town clerk's report regarding aldermanic patronage and interference with the corporation employees. Alderman J. D. Fitzgerald presided.

The examination of Chief-ganger Oliver Deane was resumed by Alderman Evan Jones. Witness said that he did not know of any men being put on by the Lord Mayor or any of the head officers without reference to the staff and labour committee. The only alderman who had interfered with witness was Alderman Beer. Questioned as to a testimonial which was being got up privately by a number of the men for him, but which was stopped by the town clerk, witness said that he did not receive a large portion of the money collected. He did not receive any. The money was returned. It was untrue to say that an employee had informed him that certain persons had refused to subscribe. He had no knowledge of the movement at the time. He reported every man for disobedience of orders without exception.

In reply to Alderman Watkins, witness stated that he was sure if it were not for aldermanic influence a large saving could be effected in the cleansing of the streets. He could not name any definite amount.

In what way would you start to economise?—I would get more work out of the men. I would have less men, more work, and bigger loads.

Do you think that aldermanic patronage is the cause of having inferior workmen and small loads?—Yes. (Laughter.)

Alderman Jones (sotto voce): Some of you "blokes" have been at work again.

Alderman Thompson: You will have to resign. (Laughter.)

To the chairman: The present state of the street-cleansing, according to witness, was not altogether satisfactory. They were unable to cope with the mud and dust at times. The disorganised state of the staff was to a certain extent the cause.

The chairman: Are there not other causes? Has not the fresh water supply been stopped?—That has had an effect. It was one of the principal reasons for the failure of the cleansing.

Ganger P. Cloonan gave evidence. He possessed sufficient control over his men, but difficulties frequently arose through certain carters coming late. These failures to turn up to work in time dislocated the service, especially in the morning. He did not think the service was in an unsatisfactory state.

The Chairman: Do you think there is a want of discipline?—I know a few men, not many, when I spoke to them they said as much as that they would go and see "somebody" if I was to stop their time. He could not say that any alderman was referred to.

Continuing, Ganger Cloonan said he did not know of any representations, personal or by letter, having been made to an alderman by any workman. No alderman had ever approached him, and he had no complaint to make. During his 18 years as a ganger he had never had a complaint made against him. In reply to Alderman Jones, he stated that he had never been offered a testimonial. (Laughter.) He considered the work with the present staff was done as well as could be expected. A few extra carts would be an improvement.

Ganger William Stephen was the next witness. He said he had had difficulties with the men and block boys on account of not having proper control over them. Alderman Jones had interviewed him on one occasion and made a complaint about a block sweeper whom he (witness) had docked half a day for loafing. Witness instanced several cases where he had been threatened with violence by block boys. One boy, after threatening him, had been reinstated, but on repeating the offence he was dismissed. This boy was subsequently convicted for burglary. There were some elderly men getting 30s per week, who, in witness's opinion, were unable to perform their duties satisfactorily. He considered that the moral support of the aldermen was at times refused him. He had not a free hand, and thought that boys should be fined as well as have time stopped when they committed offences. Witness had 86 boys under his control, and of that number about three dozen were duffers and loafers and should not be in the service. These duffers did not use their tools properly and were very careless.

The chairman: Yet you have the power to suspend and report them, and have not exercised it?—If I suspend them then the streets are left dirty. Boys are scarce, and I have to keep on the incompetents through fear of my being unable to get substitutes. It would mean the changing of boys every day.

Alderman Jones: Boys scarce? There are 180 on the list now.

Witness said that if he had the chance of getting better boys he would recommend the dismissal of the 36 boys referred to at once. He believed that Mr. Gordon was responsible for the appointment of the block boys. No alderman had approached witness regarding the reinstatement of boys who had threatened him.

At this stage the inquiry was adjourned until this afternoon.

# ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

## PROPOSED ALTERATION OF RULES.

A special general meeting of the members of the Royal Agricultural Society of New South Wales was held at Tattersall's-chambers, Hunter-street, yesterday to receive drafts of rules as amended by the council. Mr. P. H. Morton, a vice-president of the society, occupied the chair.

Mr. Winchcombe, M.L.A., explained that the council had made as few alterations as possible in the rules, the main object being to bring them into harmony with the present practice of the society. Many of the rules having been compiled many years ago had become obsolete, hence the necessity for amendment.

Rule 3, regarding membership, was altered to provide that any person paying his subscription to the secretary should thereby become a member of the society. It also provided that any firm or company paying their subscription should at the same time nominate one of the firm or company to membership. An alteration was made in rule 4 in order to provide for the financial year commencing on July 1 instead of November 1, as under the old rule. An addition to rule 16 was agreed to as follows:—"Any office-bearer accepting payment from the society for services rendered either in the form of salary, fee, or gratuity, shall thereby forfeit his office." Rules 70 and 71, relating to auditors, were omitted, and a rule was inserted providing for the appointment of two auditors, who need not necessarily be members of the society. Several verbal alterations were made in other clauses.

It was agreed that the first annual meeting of the society under the new rules be held in October next.

The chairman explained that a general meeting of members would have to be held to approve and confirm the alterations recommended. After some discussion it was decided to call a meeting for Wednesday, September 9. The meeting then terminated.

# HOTEL ROBBERY.

Information has been supplied to the police that on Tuesday evening about £70 was stolen from a cash-box in an upstairs bedroom of Hughes's Family Hotel, Milson's Point, kept by Mr. Cornelius O'Hea. The missing money, which was the property of the licensee, consisted of 13 £1 notes and the balance was in gold.

## CHRONIC LIVER TROUBLES.

### PRONOUNCED INCURABLE BY DOCTORS.

### A REMARKABLE CURE BY BILE BEANS.

"Four years! Why, it only seems like four weeks since I have been able to enjoy life as one should do," says Mrs. E. Holder, of Bryant-street, Rockdale, Sydney. "About ten years back was the time I first became aware there was something not quite right with me. I had slight pains at intervals of one to three days, in my neck, down my back, and across my chest. At first these pains were very slight, but as time wore on they became more severe and more constant, till at last I was never free from them. My eyes also became sore, my sight bad—in fact, I have lost it altogether at times—but the greatest burden for me to bear was when my neck and behind my ears became one mass of rising sores. At that time I thought I was disfigured for life. Then again I was beset with long spells of retching, vomiting a most disagreeable greenish substance. My housework gradually became more and more harder for me to perform, till at last I had to give it up altogether, having to take to my bed for weeks together. I remember, not once, but several times, after taking a run into Sydney, on my arrival at the Rockdale station, having to rest myself for some time on the first station seat I could drag myself to, and then, after all, have to get one of my neighbours or some friend to help me home. You will, of course, understand I was not undergoing all this pain and annoyance without trying to abate it, if not cure this dreadful thing—that is all I can call it, as I did not know then, and in fact don't now know, the complaint I was suffering from. I called in doctors, and they, one and all, told me I was suffering from some liver ailment, which was chronic and incurable. I have also given several advertised medicines a fair trial, but received no satisfactory results. It is five years since I first became aware of Bile Beans for Biliousness, the most wonderful medicine procurable in all Australasia. It took about twelve boxes in all to effect a perfect cure; but what of that? If it had taken three times twelve boxes the cure would have been cheap. People who used to laugh at my perseverance are, to-day, astounded at the wonderful change Bile Beans has wrought for me. Everything is a pleasure to me now that at one time was a burden. One of my greatest pleasures is advising friends and neighbours, who are suffering from biliousness or liver complaint, to waste no time experimenting, but to try the ever-reliable liver medicine, Bile Beans. I always keep them in the house, as I have found them admirably suitable for children's ailments, as well as for adults." Bile Beans have now a world-wide reputation for curing Biliousness, Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, Piles, Debility, Female Weaknesses, Nervousness, Bad Blood, Pimples, and all skin eruptions, Bad Breath, Anaemia, Loss of Appetite, Rheumatism, Lumbago, and will fortify the system against the changeable weather of the present season. Bile Beans are obtainable from all medicine vendors, price 1s 1½d, or 2s 9d large box (contains three times the quantity of the 1s 1½d size).—Advt.

# ON THE LAND.

## FARM AND STATION.

### DRAUGHT HORSES SCARCE AND DEAR.

The high prices now ruling for draught horses are a serious matter to many farmers. After the boom in breeding this class of stock, which some 15 years ago brought working horses down to very unprofitable values, breeders became very shy, and when closer settlement on Crown lands came with a rush in this State and caused a greatly increased demand, there was a very short supply of young stock. Breeding was renewed, but prices continued to advance, and finally the losses caused by the drought put good draughts out of the reach of the settler who had suffered in the bad seasons. During the recent wheat-sowing season the scarcity of pulling power was very severely felt, and a great many growers, small and large, were compelled to have their operations carried out by contract, while there is no doubt that in some cases cultivation had to be abandoned because there were no horses available. The lack of power was also responsible for a great deal of wheat being put in with cultivators on unploughed land, and this is likely to prove a source of loss. In numbers of paddocks treated in this fashion the grasses, and especially barley grass, are beating the crops, and unless good spring rains fall the wheat will have a very poor chance. The present appearance of these crops, as compared with others on ploughed land, is a very telling illustration of the fact that sound tillage pays best; but, *unfortunately*, this year ploughing could only have been accomplished at the cost of greatly reduced areas, and after the total failure of the previous crop growers were more disposed to plunge for all they could get into the land than to reduce their acreage. The scarcity of draught horses is likely to be even more severely felt during the coming harvest. The small farmers inland have their machines, but in many instances there is a very indifferent supply of power to pull them. It may become possible to spread the available horses considerably by farmers working on contract between late and early districts. Thus farmers owning horses in a late district might do some stripping in an earlier part, and return in time to get their own harvest off, while others in the earlier districts might strip their own wheat and hurry off to earn something with their horses where the crops ripened later. It would be necessary to move the horses only, because, excepting in rare instances, there is enough machinery to take off the whole of the wheat. Various suggestions have been made from time to time with a view to providing a supply of hardier working animals than the *ordinary* farm horses. The best of these seems to be the idea that mules should be bred extensively and used on the farms. Unluckily, there are hardly any Jacks of the proper stamp in Australia nowadays, and no breeders seem disposed to undertake importation. We have had some correspondence with a breeder of mules in Kentucky (U.S.A.) on the subject, and we learned that a well-bred Jack of the heavy breed could be imported for about half the outlay incurred in bringing a good draught stallion to this country. On the other hand, the breeder of mules here would have a prejudice to fight, for, although it may be true that a mule can knock a fly *off* a man's ear without hurting the man, most people who work horses prefer in this case to accept the theory and decline the practice. As a matter of fact, mules are not the intractable animals pictured in popular American wit and humour books, but the prejudice exists, and it is certain that enterprise in mule-breeding here would be risky. The position of affairs emphasises the necessity for co-operation among farmers in breeding the animals they require. A few draught horse societies, which could purchase good sires and secure their use to members at moderate figures, would very soon ensure a regular supply of stock for farm purposes.

## EXPORT OF RABBITS.

The Minister for Agriculture has received a report from Mr. Lance, the Commercial Agent for New South Wales in London, respecting an inspection made by him of 1721 crates of New South Wales rabbits, received at the Birmingham cold stores. Mr. Lance states that the rabbits show a marked improvement. The method of packing is correct, and the weights are quite satisfactory. Two cases of grade 1 that were turned out weighed 65lb and 64lb respectively. On the average, perhaps the meat was not quite so white as that of the Victorian rabbits. Mr. Lance expresses the opinion that more care should be exercised in butchering, in order to prevent blood spreading to the outside of the paunch. Complaint is still made that the livers are not being left in the carcases. Mr. Lance says he thinks it would be wise not to pack black rabbits, as their appearance is not liked in the cases.

## GRAMMA.

Mr. W. B. Campbell, under date of Narara, August 24, writes:—A valuable paragraph appeared in your land column respecting the gramma as a food product for cattle, pigs, sheep, &c. This member of the pumpkin family is, I believe, generally known by the name of Rio, taking its name from the capital of Brazil, from whence it came. Its value is not generally known, being not only an excellent food for all kinds of stock, but also for domestic use. When apples are scarce, Rio pumpkin or gramma, mixed with the Lisbon lemon, makes an excellent substitute for apple pie, and, I think, as a vegetable it is superior to the custard and other vegetable marrows. I have grown it for the past 30 years in quantity ranging from a small garden plot up to nine acres. Last season only a small bed was planted, less than two rods; from that I gathered 29 Rio pumpkins, ranging in weight from 3 to 35lb. This spring I am preparing one acre for planting. Many years ago I sent, by request, a very fine sample to the Technological Museum to be modelled in wax.

## COOLAMON CARNIVAL.

COOLAMON, Wednesday.

To-day the ninth annual carnival, ploughing matches, horse parade, and machinery show was held and carried out successfully in Mr. George Crocker's Hill farm paddock. The weather was cloudy, cool, and boisterous. There was a record attendance of between 1800 and 2000. The ground for ploughing was in splendid condition. The workmanship in all classes was decidedly excellent. The championship of the carnival was won by J. Dunn, of Coolamon. Following are the awards of the judges:—

Class A, championship, all comers: J. Dunn, Coolamon; W. Lawrence, 2. Class B, double furrow: T. Kelly, Ganmain; C. Beeke, 2. Class C, three furrow: F. Lawrence, Coolamon; J. Whitlock, Ganmain, 2; G. Leary, 3. Class E, youths: P. Collins. Spade digging competition: J. Jacob. Best crown finish on field and all round work: J. Dunn. Crown finish, class B: T. Kelly; class C, F. Lawrence. Team of plough horses: J. Brown. Draught stallion: Menzies Bros.' Marquis of Albyn, 1; B. C. Browne's Southa Jock, 2; J. Sands' Milton, 3. Ten entries. Draught brood mare and foal: T. Mangelsdorf's Blossom, 1; J. Jacob's Violet, 2. Draught mare on ground: C. Furner. Draught gelding and filly: J. Lucas' Rose, 1; J. Reid's Blossom, 2. Yearling colt: J. Hall's, by Commonwealth. Filly: J. Hall's, by Commonwealth. Colt or filly by Boomerang: J. Evans. Sulky pony: H. Woodbridge's Wagga Paddy, 1; H. Griffith's Tommy Dodd, 2. Single harness horse: J. Skien's Waratah, by Tempest. Gent's hack: Skien's Waratah. Ladies: G. Skinner's Don. Hunters' contest: W. Duck's Uncle Tom, 1; Cox's Euchre, 2. Pony jump: G. Skinner's Minnie, 1; Lord's Kelso, 2. Best sulky: H. Etherington. Show of sulkies and buggies: Iverach Bros.

## CONFERENCE OF FACTORY DIRECTORS.

### PROPOSED COMBINED EXPORT SCHEME.

BEGA, Wednesday.

A conference of co-operative factory directors was held at the School of Arts last night. Twenty-three delegates from various co-operative butter factories attended. Mr. T. J. Kelly, chairman of the Bega Co-operative Factory, presided. It was decided to arrange for a combined export scheme, whereby the whole of the butter to be exported during the coming season by the factories represented should go through one channel. It was also decided that each company should send two delegates to Bega on September 15, with power definitely to decide through which exporting firm the business should go. The proposed Dairy Bill was discussed, and it was resolved by a small majority, "That in the opinion of this meeting a dairy bill, necessitating the compulsory State grading of butter, is desirable."

## DAIRYMEN'S EMPLOYEES.

Mr. F. A. Mackenzie, chairman, writes:—On behalf of the Metropolitan and Suburban Dairymen's Association, I have to ask that you will give me space to reply to Mr. Minton Taylor's letter in this morning's issue, with reference to an alleged agreement between the dairymen and their employees to have no afternoon deliveries on Wednesdays and Sundays. My association, which consists of the proprietors of all the leading dairies within the metropolitan area, over 150 in number, absolutely knows nothing of any such agreement, and is determined to strenuously oppose any attempt at such a thing. The remarks of Mr. Minton Taylor are peculiarly applicable to the state of things that would arise if such an agreement were entered upon. As a body, all we can hope is this, that not only parents who have the welfare of their children at heart, but the public as a whole, will accord us their support in our endeavour to maintain a perfectly fresh, pure, and regular supply of milk twice a day. The necessity for such observance is manifested by the strict supervision over our trade exercised by the Health Departments throughout the world.

## DISTRICT ITEMS.

ALBURY.—The Albury Pastures Protection Board has decided to apply for revision by the Supreme Court of the decision given by the police court yesterday in the appeal case of Mate and Co. Thefts of wool and sheepskins are reported down the Murray, and stock-owners generally consider that legislation is necessary rendering the licensing and registration of skin buyers compulsory. More rain is needed to warrant the hope of a good season in Lower Riverina.

BATHURST.—At a meeting of the Dairy Company on Tuesday it was reported that for the fortnight 3324lb of cream had been received, and 1647lb of butter had been manufactured.

CANOWINDRA.—At a meeting of the P.A.H. Society committee the following officers were elected:—Mr. Hamilton Osborne, president; Messrs. T. J. Crawford, T. J. Finn, and W. Bassett, vice-presidents; Mr. V. Blatchford, treasurer; Mr. J. J. Finn, secretary; committee, Messrs. J. Boyd, V. Blatchford, J. J. Finn, Jos. Jones, T. L. Kirkland, W. H. Travers, Jas. Cook, H. Thompson, F. C. Crowe, J. H. Marshall, A. Robinson, M. J. Thompson, R. Ayrton, Thos. Breen, G. T. Grant, W. Atkinson, Jas. Dwyer, G. D. Ferguson, E. Ryan, Chas. Whitmee, Rev. J. H. Rowsell. The dates of the next show were fixed for March 2 and 3.

GLOUCESTER.—The first meeting of the Port Stephens Stock Board was held on Tuesday at Gloucester. Mr. John C. Monro was elected secretary. It was decided to suspend payment of bonuses upon noxious animals until the Government had decided upon the amount of subsidy to be paid for waste lands in the locality. The assessment for the current year was placed at 2d per head upon large stock and 3s per hundred on sheep. Members of the board expressed very strong opinions upon the clause of the Pastures and Stock Act which requires 20 per cent. of the board's revenue to be refunded to the Government. This caused the increase in taxation.

GRAFTON.—At a meeting of the council of the Clarence Pastoral and Agricultural Society on Tuesday, Mr. W. A. Zuill, of Lower South gate, was elected president; Messrs. H. Hockey and G. Stenning, vice-presidents; Mr. J. C. Wilcox, secretary; and Mr. C. Page, treasurer. It was resolved to hold next year's show a fortnight prior to the Royal Agricultural Society's Exhibition at Easter.

HARDEN.—Rain is needed for the late crops.

KEMPSEY.—At a meeting of the Pastures and Stock Board yesterday, Mr. H. M. Johnston was elected secretary. It was suggested that the inspector's salary should be £300 per year. The board decided to protest against the levy for paying off the old sheep-board deficit. A rate of 2d per head on large stock was struck, and a proportionate rate for sheep. The number of cattle assessed by the board is about 74,922, which would yield a revenue for the year of £624 8s 3d.

LITHGOW.—At the annual general meeting of the A., H., and P. Society on Monday night the report and balance-sheet were adopted. The net profit for the year was £85. Mr. J. L. Brown was re-elected president, Mr. W. Sandford and Dr. Asher vice-presidents, and Mr. J. Colley hon. secretary.

MOLONG.—Rain will do an immense amount of good to the crops. The stock inspector reports that there is a splendid growth of grass in all centres of the district. Though in some places the crops are backward, there is every indication of a good harvest.

MORUYA.—Mr. Mater, stock inspector, gave a rabbit poisoning demonstration at Merricumbene on Monday. There was a good attendance.

NARRABRI.—All the crops in the Baan Baa district are expected to be the best ever produced. Feed is abundant in every part of the north-west, clover being over a foot high in most places. Stock is scarce, and very dear. £10 a head is offered for milking cows by many persons, but very few are available.

PICTON.—At a meeting of the Pastures Protection Board a list of stockowners liable to assessment under the Act, with the numbers of rateable stock in the district, was laid on the table. The stock totals were:—Horses, 2507; cattle, 18,840; sheep, 26,527. Last year's totals were:—Horses, 3198; cattle, 26,170, sheep, 24,922. The shortage in large stock of 8031 was equal to a loss of revenue to the board at full rates of £133 13s 8d. Owing to the influx of starving sheep from other parts of the State into the Burragorang Valley, the number of sheep showed an increase of 5605. The estimated revenue from full rates and other sources was £598 15s 11d, and the expenditure £342 18s 10d. It was decided that the assessment on large stock for the current year should be at the full rate of 4d per head. The assessment on sheep was fixed at the full rate of two-thirds of a penny per head. It was decided to put in force section 52 of the Act, calling on owners or occupiers of lands in the district to commence the work of destroying rabbits and noxious animals upon such lands on and after November 1 for a period of 12 months.

PORT MACQUARIE.—A meeting of dairymen, held at Beechwood on Monday, decided to accept the offer of the Australian Dairying Company to sell the Port Macquarie Factory to a local company of farmers, possession to be given on November 1. A company was formed with a capital of £6000. Mr. J. Hibbard was appointed chairman of directors, and Mr. A. J. Sargeant secretary.

QUEANBEYAN.—A few weeks back there was every indication of an early spring. The weather conditions now point to the contrary.

STROUD.—The land board has just concluded a two days sitting here. No fewer than 34 leases were dealt with. Warm weather is being experienced, and an early spring is anticipated.

TENTERFIELD.—An important case under the Pastures Protection Act came before the Petty Sessions on appeal on Tuesday, the matter specially affecting the interests of trustees of commons. The trustees of the Tenterfield Common sent in stock returns showing 454 head of large stock depasturing thereon, and were assessed for that number. The trustees thereupon appealed, on the ground that the actual owners of the stock had already been individually assessed, or were exempt from assessment. The solicitor for the Pastures Protection Board contended that trustees of commons were, under the interpretation clause of the statute, the legal owners of all stock depasturing on a common, and therefore liable. The Bench adopted this view, and ordered full payment of the assessment.

WAGGA WAGGA.—Reports from the country state that the crops everywhere are looking in splendid condition, and that unless something unforeseen occurs a bountiful harvest may be expected. A great cause of complaint amongst graziers and farmers is that the stock is not numerous enough to utilise the splendid supply of feed available.

YASS.—The Pastures Protection Board has decided to offer £1 for dog scalps and 5s for fox scalps, and to recommend that foxes in this district be classed as noxious animals.

YOUNG.—Continuous severe frosts have taken a large percentage of moisture out of the ground, consequently grass is short for this time of year, and shows signs of receding. The wheat crops are almost at a standstill, requiring rain. Wire netting and trapping are reducing the number of rabbits in Bland, driving them southward and eastward. Two thousand pairs were consigned at Young station alone on Monday. Chilling works will be re-opened in a few days.

## STOCK MOVEMENTS.

BOURKE.—1500 fat wethers, from Kerribree to Riverstone, B. Richards and Sons; 34 horses, Bourke to Albury, S. Gassard; 740 bullocks, Trundah to Albury, S. Kidman; 3082 wethers, Currawinya to Sydney, Fowler, Carstairs, and Mandeville; 400 fat bullocks, Spring Vale to Sydney, F. and S. K. Mitson; 62 horses, Bourke to Narrabri, R. Gilder; 66 horses and 65 cattle, Gooringa to Widgiewa, J. T. Horsfall; 75 wethers, Bumman Park to Barringun, E. G. M'Nall; 2300 fat wethers, Tilberoo (Q.) to Bourke, London Bank of Australia; 1218 mixed store cattle, Connemara (Q.) to Pillicawarrina, Connemara Pastoral Company; 300 bullocks, Gowrie to Sydney, executors of the Hon. E. Flood; 200 cows, Welford Downs (Q.) to Bourke, Deagnan Brothers; 1000 fat wethers, Clifton Downs to Sydney, P. W. Fallow; 900 wethers, Sainsbury Park to Toombah, Midong, G. Bruce; 1680 fat wethers, Mulgawarrina to Flemington, Wilson and M'Phillamy; 2250 ewes and lambs, Conway's Lease to Talawanta, Dalgety and Co.; 5000 ewes and lambs, Rosehill to Talawanta, Dalgety and Co.; 2050 ewes and lambs, Branchcombe to Bunna Bunna, W. A. Gateaby and Co.; 600 mixed sheep, Coolabah to Young, Harnett and Melrose; 1500 fat wethers, Cato Homestead Lease to Flemington, W. H. Bannister; 2600 wethers, Mullagallah to Carrella, Scottish Australian Investment Company; 460 fat wethers, Lower Lila to Flemington, Agency Land and Finance Company; 374 fat wethers and lambs, Dijoe to Flemington, W. P. Bragg; 45 wethers, Lissington to Sydney, Coward Brothers; 71 mixed cows and bullocks, Claverton station (Q.) to Bourke, Mrs. Whitney; 490 fat bullocks, Marion Downs to Bourke, Kidman Brothers.

GUNDAGAI.—308 bullocks from Bongarralong to Tubbo, Tubbo Estate, owners.

NYNGAN.—2080 mixed sheep, Dubbo to Polly Brewon, Burton and Taylor owners; 700 mixed sheep, Dubbo to Nelgowrie, A'Beckett Bros.; 130 fat bullocks from Queensland, trucked at Coonamble for Homebush; 380 ewes, Dubbo to Walgett, R. H. Dunnan; 380 store bullocks, Dubbo to Moree, Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.; 680 store bullocks, Dubbo to Wingadee, A. Tobin and Sons.

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## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26.

The President took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock.

### GOULBURN ROMAN CATHOLIC SALE OF LANDS.

The Goulburn Roman Catholic Sale of Lands Bill was received from the Legislative Assembly, and was read a first time.

### CRIMES (GIRLS' PROTECTION) BILL.

The Crimes (Girls' Protection) Bill was read a third time, and was forwarded to the Legislative Assembly.

### LAND AND INCOME TAX AMENDMENT BILL.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL, in moving the second reading, said that this bill was of such a character that it was almost impossible to make a second reading speech upon it in the ordinary sense of the word. It was a series of corrections and amendments without much connection, and consequently the most useful thing to do to assist the House was to go through it clause by clause, giving an explanation of each. The third clause, which was the first to be considered, provided that the Commissioners should not be compellable to produce returns that were furnished to them by the taxpayers, except, of course, on the demand of the taxpayer himself for inspection, or for copies within a reasonable time. As the law stood the Crown was entitled to require the Commissioners to break through the secrecy with which the taxpayers' returns should be invested. The Commissioners had been allowed to refuse to produce any return except at the instance of the Crown, if it were thought contrary to public policy. The present law worked a small injustice in two ways. *It gave the Crown an advantage* that the Crown did not require. The secrecy of the taxpayers' returns should be preserved against the Crown as against the individual of the community, and the amending clause brought that about. Secondly, the Commissioners were now compellable to attend in person and take objection in each specific instance. That was an inconvenience.

Sir NORMAND MACLAURIN: There is nothing to compel them to produce valuations.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL said he was not sure, but would find out before they went into committee. He believed that it did. It applied to returns both of the land and income taxes.

Sir NORMAND MACLAURIN: They can refuse to show any land tax valuations.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL: No, returns. Do you think land tax valuations ought to be producible?

Sir NORMAND MACLAURIN: I do. I think it a most essential thing that it should be so.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL said he thought section 40 of the principal Act met the case. The valuations would be in the assessment book and open to inspection.

Sir NORMAND MACLAURIN: I think this overrides that.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL: Not at all; it is not intended to override it. It is to put the Crown on the same level as the individual, and to remove the necessity of personal attendance. Section 4 dealt with a matter that had cropped up since the Darling Harbour resumptions. As the law stood, they had no power to apportion the land tax. It became payable at a certain date in the middle of the year, whereas the owner was liable to pay for the whole year as from December 31. Now if the owner had paid for 12 months, and the land were resumed at the end of one month, he would be entitled to a refund for the 11 months. Again, the occupier of freehold land with a factory or business premises was allowed to deduct the rent, or if the owner, an amount equivalent. When he occupied leasehold land no reduction was authorised beyond the amount of land rent actually paid, notwithstanding that he might be compelled to expend capital on improvements to be surrendered at the expiration of the lease. It was thought that to capitalise on a 4 per cent. basis would place *them on* an equal footing. In spite of the utmost efforts of the Commissioners these returns were very often delayed, and the clause provided that if the taxpayer was so indifferent to his own interests as not to comply with the Commissioners' request he incurred the risk of having no mortgage deduction made. Clause 9 was intended to meet the cases of persons who made a profit during a temporary residence in the State. That would apply to artists like Madame Melba and others, who made large profits from their temporary residence here; and it would also apply to persons who had their goods sold by an agent in this State and had made profits thereby. It seemed to him to be illogical to *apply* the Act only to persons who resided permanently in the State and allow persons to be free from income tax who made large sums here and took them out of the State. He was informed that in other countries where this provision was in force there was no difficulty in collecting the tax, and it was thought that the amount received would not be inconsiderable, though it was, of course, merely guesswork.

Mr. TRICKETT: Would the hon. gentleman mind saying in what countries this proposed provision is in force?

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL said it was in force in Victoria and New Zealand. Another class who would be reached by the clause were the bookmakers, who he understood made large profits. Clause 10 was intended to facilitate the adjustment of accounts, and there was a provision that the clause should be deemed to be in operation from January 1, 1898.

Mr. DANGAR: Shocking.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL said that the provision was absolutely necessary for the protection of the persons themselves. In consequence of a decision given by the Full Court the Commissioners had had money paid to them twice—once by the mortgagor and once by the mortgagee. In other cases they had got money paid by the mortgagor which the mortgagee had not been able to get the benefit of, and in some cases the Commissioners had money paid by the mortgagee which the mortgagor could not get the benefit of. The clause was simply carrying out the original intention of the Legislature to allow the mortgagor to deduct from his land tax the amount levied upon the interest of his mortgage. Clause 13 dealt with income tax payable by shipowners out of New South Wales, and carried out the practice already in existence, and to which most of the shipping companies had given their adhesion. There had always been a difficulty in finding out what the profits of a shipping company were.

Mr. BROWN: There is no difficulty in finding out its losses.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL: And in order to overcome the difficulty it was proposed to impose a tax of 5 per cent. on the amount of *outward freight* and passage money payable to a shipping company's agent here, whether such amount be payable in or out of the State.

Mr. DANGAR: How can the hon. gentleman assume what amount of the gross sum received is profit?

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL said he admitted it was open to that objection, but was there any better way to estimate it? It was only 5 per cent. on the profit, and it must be presumed that there was some profit on freight and passages. No better scheme had been suggested, and several of the large shipping companies had acquiesced in the system now proposed. Clause 15 made a very important change in the law, and provided that the taxable income for the year preceding the year of assessment was to be the taxable amount. *Having explained other clauses* of the measure, he said that he was anxious to have a full discussion on the bill, as it was one that required looking into in detail; and he would be glad to accept any suggestion which would not destroy the main objects of the bill.

Mr. BROWN said that the Commissioners had been deliberating over the principal Act ever since it was passed, and the result was the sweeping alterations now proposed. He asked hon. members to say that this was not the time to add such a measure to the statute book of the State. If there was no other substantial reason why the bill should not be passed, it was the fact that in less than 10 hours the whole machinery of the measure was put through in the Assembly. (Hear, hear.) One of the prominent features of the bill was the shipping clause, in which the Government, in a petty way, proposed to act as Government brokers in the business done by the shipping that visited the State. Without referring to our own companies, he said that during the past 18 months or two years there was not one single shipping company trading between New South Wales and other parts of the world that had earned sufficient to pay its working expenses—(hear, hear)—and that was not a time when the Government should step in and say that they would deduct from a sum which was simply an estimate an amount of 5 per cent. upon outward freights and passages. He would not go into the details of the measure, but he asked hon. members to reject the second reading.

Mr. PILCHER said that there was one objectionable feature in the bill, which was contained in clause 5. That clause proposed to shift the responsibility of the land tax on to the mortgagee by providing that if the mortgagor made default in the payment of land tax the mortgagee was to be liable. The clauses 5 and 11 demanded the closest scrutiny. In the absence of a mortgagee the Commissioners could turn to the mortgagor and say, "You must pay this income tax." That was not a term of the mortgage, and yet if he did not pay he would be subject to all the pains and penalties that the Act provided. What would be done with the money if subsequently it was obtained from the mortgagee? The Act did not provide for that. A charge was made upon the land, and then the mortgagor could be called upon to pay and was liable to be sued. It was a debt he had not incurred, and it did not exist when he took the mortgage. The House might well pause before imposing such a burden on a mortgagor. The income tax was made a charge upon the mortgagor's land, a thing he did not contemplate when he got it, for at that time the mortgagee was the man who had to pay. The land tax itself was a fair obligation. He had a further objection to the bill, inasmuch as it involved the imposing of a monetary obligation by retrospective legislation. In addition to what Mr. Brown had said from a shipping point of view, he might say that ships had been coming here at a loss and had contributed largely to this country by the moneys they had spent here. It made it all the harder that they should be taxed.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL: They are taxed under the present law.

Mr. PILCHER said the bill had three or four important clauses, and the rest was merely dust thrown in their eyes.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL: Well, let the second reading go, and discuss those three or four clauses. The bill hardly affects taxation, but it is for reform in administration. It will mean a saving of £10,000 in administration if it is passed.

Mr. PILCHER said that the object of the bill signally *failed*, and the attempt had been made in a very clumsy way.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL: There is no main object, it is simply a series of amendments.

Mr. PILCHER: My hon. friend is in error, though doubtless he believes that.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL: Several. I am willing to concede that clause 5, "On default of mortgagor in payment of land tax, the mortgagee to be liable to pay the same," is open to discussion.

The *House* adjourned for tea, and on resuming

Mr. CHARLES said that the P. and O. Company and the Orient Company had both suffered in consequence of *keeping* on with their Australian trade. Would English companies continue this sort of thing if heavier taxation were placed upon trade to Sydney? Was that the sort of encouragement that Canada gave? The shipping clause of the bill was the sort of legislation that would block both trade and immigration.

Sir NORMAND MACLAURIN said that the bill was one of the charming legacies of the illustrious gentleman to whom they owed the present system of federation and the 100-mile limit from Sydney. He meant Mr Reid. It was certainly a difficult bill to understand. There was no cohesion in it; no connection between the different parts; it was exceedingly difficult to find any *principle* in it; but there was a principle if one looked sharply enough for it, and in order to discover what the principle was he would quote an eminent authority:—"Under the existing law a most unfair state of things has prevailed. The lawyers and a few other smart people found out that the law gave them power to claim certain refunds, and the result has been that a certain number of taxpayers who, to use a common expression, were in the know were able to get these refunds because the law allowed it, while the great mass of taxpayers, who knew nothing about it, got nothing." That was the key to the whole bill, and the principle on which the income tax had been administered. Those clever enough to find out the improper charges of the Commissioners were able to defend themselves. Those who were not had to pay. The Commissioners *knowing* certain refunds were due to certain persons deliberately retained the money. Perhaps they were justified. A great deal was often forgiven a person who collected revenue, but a private person doing that would have been regarded as sailing very close to the wind. It would be looked upon as a very shady transaction.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL: Is the hon. member really fair? How could the Commissioners know? It was impossible.

Sir NORMAND MACLAURIN: If impossible it should have been notified publicly. If a public notification had been made that those persons who came under the law and were entitled to a refund would get it by applying, no doubt proper application would have been made. As it was the Commissioners knew certain persons entitled to refunds did not get them through ignorance, and therefore deliberately retained the money belonging to them.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL: The hon. member is using very exaggerated language.

Sir NORMAND MACLAURIN: I am not; I am simply putting to you what has been said by a very distinguished person. The main object of the bill *was to legalise certain illegalities* of which the Commissioners had been continuously guilty for years.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL: It will not prevent anyone now entitled to a refund from getting it.

Sir NORMAND MACLAURIN: It is an indication of the way in which the Commissioners have administered the Act.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL: It is the fault of the Act, not of the Commissioners.

Sir NORMAND MACLAURIN said that any doubt should always be construed in favour of the subject. He did not think that was done here. He was afraid claims had been made that the Act did not justify. The Commissioners had endeavoured to carry out the principle that the taxpayer was only *entitled to relief from interest provided that* interest had been earned in the production of his taxable income. That was not what the House intended. It intended the widest possible interpretation to be given to the word "income." The law as passed by that House entitled a man to deduct all the interest which he paid on borrowed money from his taxable income, but the Commissioners had throughout maintained that that was only applicable to money which was used in producing the taxable income. The intention of the House was that the interest on borrowed money, whatever might be its nature, should be allowed on a man's income tax, because ultimately he would have to pay income tax upon it. It was clear that the reading of the Commissioners was wrong.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL: The clause is in favour of the taxpayer, but if there is any doubt about it I am perfectly willing to accept any amendment to make it clear. I think I can meet the hon. gentleman's view entirely.

Sir NORMAND MACLAURIN said that the Commissioners must have known that they were not administering the law properly, because they now asked Parliament to say that what they did was law. He also thought that the Commissioners ought to disclose their land valuations when they stated the amount of assessment based upon those valuations.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL: The valuations can be produced if the House wishes it, but the taxpayer might object to it because he very often made the valuation himself, and he might also have to produce his mortgages.

Sir NORMAND MACLAURIN: Anyone can see the mortgages by going to the Registrar-General's office.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL said he would accept any alteration as to the production of valuations if the House agreed to it. He was afraid that if such an amendment was proposed the House would object to it.

Sir NORMAND MACLAURIN, referring to the decision by the Full Court in Foreman's case, said that though it might be a correct decision on the law as it stood, it was very unjust, because it was tantamount to saying that a man should be compelled to pay income tax upon his profits, but was not allowed deductions for his losses. That was clearly wrong and improper, and seemed *to him* to be quite contrary to the seventh sub-section of the Act. He thought that the bill ought to be withdrawn and a proper bill brought in in place of it.

Mr. MEEKS moved the adjournment of the debate for a fortnight, and after discussion this motion was agreed to on division by 27 to 5.

### STATE CARRIAGES ACT OF 1899 AMENDMENT BILL.

This bill was received from the Assembly and read the first time. The second reading was made an order of the day for Thursday week.

### REAL PROPERTY (AMENDMENT) BILL.

This bill was further considered in committee, but no progress was made, and leave was given to sit again on Wednesday next.

### INFLUX OF CRIMINALS PREVENTION BILL.

On the motion for the third reading of this bill an amendment was carried that the bill be committed for reconsideration of clauses 5 and 14. The former clause, "Persons convicted under the Commonwealth Immigration Restriction Act to leave New South Wales," was omitted, and a new clause was substituted for the latter, merely as a drafting alteration. The bill was reported with amendments, and the third reading was fixed for Wednesday next.

### ADJOURNMENT.

The House at 9.20 p.m. adjourned till 4 o'clock on Wednesday next.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26.

The Speaker took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock.

### ISSUE OF ELECTORS' RIGHTS.

The PREMIER, in answer to Mr. John Storey, said inasmuch as working men or any electors could apply for their rights through the post, and therefore need not necessarily lose working time in making personal application, it was not considered necessary to extend the office hours of registrars.

### TRAFFIC AT RAILWAY-SQUARE.

The PREMIER, in answer to D. Ross, who referred to a letter published in Saturday's "Herald" over the signature of W. E. Johnson, said that special supervision was being given by the police to regulate the congested traffic at Redfern Railway-square. The dangers to pedestrians and drivers at this point were recognised, but they would almost disappear as soon as the new railway station was ready for occupation.

### THE MUNICIPAL BILL.

The PREMIER, in answer to Mr. Oakes, who asked him if he would introduce the Municipal Bill this session, said that if it was possible to introduce a short enabling bill to give the various municipalities the relief they desired he would be very happy to do so.

### GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT OF LABOUR.

The MINISTER FOR WORKS, in answer to an inquiry by Mr. Dick as to whether it was a fact that 100 men had been put off the harbour works at Newcastle, said the work on the southern breakwater was being discontinued, and consequently the working staff was shortened. The departmental officers advised that the discontinuance of the work would not prove dangerous to shipping.

### EXTRA SITTING DAYS.

The PREMIER gave notice that he would move the following day that after 7 p.m. on each Tuesday's sitting Government business only should be taken, and also that the House should sit at 4 o'clock on Friday to deal with Government business, the new orders to take effect from Tuesday next.

An Hon. Member: Does this mean putting up the shutters?

### LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.

Mr. GORMLY asked the Premier if it were intended to proceed with the Local Government Bill this session as promised in the Governor's Speech.

The PREMIER said it was perfectly true such a statement appeared in the Governor's Speech, and it was also absolutely correct that he desired to bring in a measure dealing with local government. It was for the purpose *of expediting* public business that he was going to ask the House to give the Government two extra sitting days. He would ask members to support the measures in hand in order to enable the Government to deal with other measures they wished to bring forward.

### SLEEPERS FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

Mr. BRINER asked the Minister for Works if his attention had been directed to a paragraph in the papers to the effect that while the sleepers which were being cut locally for South Africa were paid for at the rate of 4s or 5s each by the Cape Colony Government, the sleeper-cutters were only getting 2s, and with royalties and other deductions were really only receiving 1s. Did the Minister think it fair that the commercial agent of the State should get contracts for private firms who sweated people? Did he know that the contracts were sublet, and that the men had not been paid for months, and did he not think it advisable that the contracts should be placed through the Works Department?

The MINISTER FOR WORKS repeated the first part of the question, which had been asked without notice.

An Hon. Member: Why, he has his answer prepared. (Laughter.)

The MINISTER FOR WORKS: No, I only anticipated it. (Laughter.) The hon. member had asked him whether working men were to be paid starvation wages by a gentleman who was advocating reform. (Uproar and dissent.)

Mr. J. C. L. FITZPATRICK: You ought to be ashamed of yourself.

An Hon. Member: You are wantonly insulting.

Mr. J. HURLEY: It is a contemptible thing.

The Minister for Works continued speaking, but was not audible on account of the uproar.

Mr. J. HURLEY: You are a "sham-lion."

The MINISTER FOR WORKS: If I were half as bad as you I would drown myself. He had seen the paragraph referred to. The commercial agent did not procure the present contract for 250,000 sleepers for a private firm. *Public* tenders were called for by the Cape Government and Mr. Valder was instrumental in securing it for New South Wales. The contract was placed by a firm in Capetown through its agents in Sydney. He would have inquiries made through the commercial agent as to the possibility of contracts being placed through the Works Department. So far all the Government had had to do with the matter was to inspect the sleepers at the request of the Cape Government. If it could be done he would only be too glad to put down such sweaters as a firm (naming a firm) which had a contract. (Ministerial cheers and Opposition counter-cheers.)

### STAGE CARRIAGES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

This bill was read the third time and sent to the Legislative Council.

### CRIMES (GIRLS' PROTECTION) BILL.

This bill was received from the Legislative Council and read the first time. The second reading was fixed for August 27.

### CROWN LANDS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

The House went into the Committee of the Whole to further consider the Crown Lands Act Amendment Bill in detail.

On clause 3, "Additional conditional purchases, homestead selections, or settlement or conditional leases,"

Mr. LEE asked if the clause would apply to all holders, *and if* a mortgagee would be considered a holder.

The MINISTER FOR LANDS said it was intended that the clause should be of a residential nature.

Mr. MOORE said that if this clause intended to exclude from the operation of the new law regarding the taking up of *additional* holdings the holder of a conditional purchase which had become freehold he would like to ask the committee to remove such a disability. There was no earthly reason why a man who owned a small conditional purchase that had been paid off, and had therefore become a freehold, should not be allowed to acquire additional land. (Hear, hear.)

The MINISTER FOR LANDS explained that the clause did not deal with a conditional purchaser who had become a freeholder. He proposed to submit a new clause to deal with that aspect of the question of land settlement.

Mr. GORMLY thought the committee should seriously consider before passing the clause, because he considered too much power was being given to the local land boards, the Land Appeal Court, and the Minister for Lands.

Mr. BRINER remarked that whilst he was prepared to give the local land boards exceptional administrative powers, he objected to them being vested with large executive powers. Hence he objected to the words, "The board may prescribe any special conditions to be attached to any additional homestead selection or settlement lease."

The MINISTER FOR LANDS moved to insert the words, "other than the holder of a non-residential conditional purchase."

Mr. MOORE pointed out that one class of holder had not been taken into consideration when the clause was drafted. He referred to the holders of *mining* conditional purchases. *They should be excluded* from the bill.

The MINISTER FOR LANDS said he would look into that matter.

Mr. MOORE said the Minister might also consider the desirability of inserting a clause giving power to a non-residential conditional purchaser to acquire more land than he at present possessed. Such persons could only hold up to 320 acres. He believed the bulk of such holders had taken up land with the bona-fide intention of making their homes on it. In some cases they had put pretty well all their earnings into their holdings. They were a desirable class of people, and should have an opportunity, under proper safeguards, to extend the area of their holdings.

The MINISTER FOR LANDS remarked that it would be open to the hon. member to move an amendment in the direction in the new clause, dealing with conditional purchases that had become freeholds.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. DAVIDSON said that the man who was leasing land from another person should have the right to acquire land under the provisions of the clause. A number of dairy farmers on the Macleay River leased private lands. They were unable to take up Crown lands because they could not reside upon them.

Mr. BRINER: They can take up land under the non-residential provisions of the law.

Mr. DAVIDSON: Yes, on paying double the amount of money that was charged to the man who could reside on the land. Many of the dairy farmers in the northern rivers district were often compelled by floods to send their dairy cattle on to dry land, and those men should have an opportunity of locating them on land owned by themselves. He, therefore, moved to add after the last amendment, the words: "*The holder of any private leasehold, other than that from the Crown.*"

Mr. GARLAND agreed with the principle embodied in the amendment. A number of sturdy farmers from South Australia came to his electorate, and leased private land because there was no Crown lands available. They were a most desirable acquisition to the State, and should be given an opportunity to acquire land.

Mr. GORMLY said that if the amendment were carried they might as well do away with the residential provisions altogether. Passing the amendment would not lead to the profitable occupation of Crown lands, which was the principal object aimed at. The Crown lands would not be made productive if they were taken up by people who were tenants of private lands.

Mr. LEE thought that while the intention of the mover of the amendment was laudable it would be impracticable to carry it into effect. An absolute scramble for the Crown lands of the State would be the result. It would be better *to* adhere to the restrictions which had been found necessary in dealing with the lands of the State than to adopt an innovation which might lead them they knew not where.

Mr. MORTON considered that if any advantage were to be given it should be given to the Crown and not to private tenants.

Mr. BRINER said that if the amendment were to abolish residence altogether and substitute improvements and use of land he would have voted for it, but he objected to give an advantage to any particular class.

Mr. MILLARD was in favour of the abolition of the residential provision, and suggested that the system of substituting reasonable improvements for residence should be tried in the Eastern division.

Mr. BRUNKER hoped the amendment would not be carried, as it would prove a complete bar to settlement.

Mr. HAYNES considered that the Minister was on safe ground in recognising that any advantage that was given should be given to Crown tenants.

Mr. THOMSON was in favour of substituting improvements for residence in the eastern portion of the State.

Mr. DICK held that the clause was put in to correct mistakes in past legislation, and to correct those mistakes as far as Crown tenants were concerned. Now it was proposed to give the same advantage to private tenants. Why should it not apply to all freeholders?

An hon. member: The Minister has promised that it shall.

The MINISTER FOR LANDS: I never promised that.

Mr. DICK continued that the effect of the amendment would be to create an army of preferential applicants so that a man without land would have no show whatever. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. MOORE said that the Minister had certainly promised that the clause should apply to freeholders.

The MINISTER FOR LANDS: Not all freeholders.

Mr. MOORE replied that he simply wanted the advantage extended to those who had fully complied with the conditional purchase provisions.

Mr. FERGUSON said he thought it would be better if the amendment was withdrawn, and a new clause inserted dealing with non-residential holdings. He was in sympathy with the amendment, but it might open the door wider to abuses which they were trying to remedy.

The MINISTER FOR LANDS said he could not understand the committee debating the amendment at such length, and at this rate there was no hope of finishing the bill without many all-night sittings. If they took such a length of time on a proposal like this he did not know what time they would take on proposals worthy of discussion. The clause was designed to give men on the land who had not a living area sufficient to induce them to stop there. If men were driven off the land they would have to get others to go on it. Their first care should be to keep the men who were on the land *for* a while longer. He would vote against the amendment, for it was ridiculous to put it in that way.

Mr. CARRUTHERS said the lines upon which they were proceeding with the clauses cut right across the grain of the common rights of citizens. A man might be driven off an area of Crown land which he occupied as a conditional purchase, owing to adverse seasons or hardships, and on the other hand a man might occupy land as a tenant under a private owner, and he might be in exactly the same position owing to adverse seasons. Such a man was entitled to equal rights under a democratic law, but this proposal would diminish a man's rights, or deprive him of those rights, because he was under a contract of the kind he had mentioned. This policy of offering an opportunity to men who were already on the soil endeavouring to earn a living to enlarge their areas when what they had already was insufficient to maintain their homes and families seemed all right, but if they were going to give preferent rights let them give such rights to all men engaged in agrarian pursuits who were well qualified but were unable, owing to the inadequacy of the area they occupied, to maintain themselves and their families in comfort.

Mr. HUGH MACDONALD entirely disagreed with the proposition put forward by the Leader of the Opposition to the effect that a preferent right was given by the bill to a certain number of citizens who were on the same plane as other citizens. That was not so at all. The clause simply proposed to give an opportunity to a number of persons who had been induced by past legislation to enter into contracts which they found it impossible to carry out to carry them out under fair conditions.

Mr. LONSDALE considered that the private leaseholder had just as much right to acquire a living area as Crown tenants had.

The amendment was rejected by 57 votes to 23.

Mr. CARRUTHERS asked if the Minister contended that a man who held a c p could sell his a c p, thereby causing the area to be inadequate, and could come in under this clause and apply to have his area enlarged.

The MINISTER FOR LANDS: No; not to the adequate area, but to three times the area now held, which is now the law.

Mr. CARRUTHERS said the clause proposed to establish a new factory system for people to come in and get a preferential right.

The MINISTER FOR LANDS said that under the law a man could take up 320 acres as a c p, and 320 acres as an a c p. He could sell the two blocks of 320 acres, or only one, and hold the other. The original 320 acres carried with it the right to increase to 640 acres, it might be by 40 or 80 acres or the whole 320 acres at once. The holder of the original c p had the right now to take three times the area as a c l. He was prepared to recommit the clause to make it clear. It conserved the right of the present holder.

Mr. CARRUTHERS said the explanation made the matter more confused than ever. There was no need to make a law to continue an existing right. The clause gave to a man not an existing right, but a new right.

The MINISTER FOR LANDS: The next clause takes it away.

Mr. CARRUTHERS: No, it did not. That clause enlarged the powers the Minister possessed to set apart land. Clause 3 provided for a preferential right. He did not believe the Minister drafted the clause. He defied the Minister and the House to gainsay what he stated. By some means a provision had got into the clause giving preferential and other rights for the maximum area. The clause conferred a new and dangerous right.

Mr. WOOD said they wanted to know what the law would be when this clause was passed. Clause 3 conferred a preferential right, and clause 4 gave power to the Minister to satisfy the right.

Mr. MACDONALD said he thought the clause should stipulate that the total granted could not amount to more than 1920 acres.

The MINISTER FOR LANDS: It cannot.

Mr. FERGUSON thought a man occupying land either as an o c p, c p, or a c p should have the right to occupy additional land up to the living area.

The MINISTER FOR LANDS said he knew what he was aiming at, and was prepared to back his opinion. This section carried out exactly what was intended. The man who could make application to increase his area above the maximum now allowed by law was the holder of any original conditional purchase. It might be 640 acres, or only part of it, down to 40 acres. But, further on, this man might take up 320 acres. He might take up an additional 320 acres. He might not have taken an acre of conditional lease with either of them. He might sell the a c p, the conditions having been performed. The man who buys the a c p of 320 acres had no right under the law to add one acre of a c p to it. He was confined to the amount of the a c p he bought, but he had a right to take three times that area as a conditional lease. That was his maximum. What was the use of inserting words that were covered in section 26 of the Crown Land Act of 1895. The only one to make application to go outside the maximum was the holder of the original conditional purchase. If there were any doubt he would recommit the clause, but he had no doubt.

Mr. GARLAND moved that the provision that "the holder of an original or additional conditional purchase may apply for a conditional lease" be amended by omitting the words "or additional."

Mr. HUGH MACDONALD considered that if the amendment were carried it would really carry out the intention that the Minister said he desired. He regretted that he had to vote against the Minister on an amendment proposed by the Opposition.

Mr. Garland's amendment was rejected by 45 to 25 votes.

Several explanatory amendments were made in the clause.

The House was sitting when our report closed.

### NEW NOTICES.

Mr. Waddell to move,—That this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a bill to amend the Government Savings Bank Act, 1902.

Mr. Waddell to move,—That this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a bill to provide that, on the superannuation account becoming exhausted, all amounts payable to and out of that account shall be paid to and out of the consolidated revenue fund; to provide for the payment of certain superannuation allowances; and to amend section 44 of the Public Service Act, 1902, as to the employment of temporary officers.

# COURSING.

## TAMWORTH COURSING CLUB.

TAMWORTH, Wednesday.

The fourth meeting of the present season of the Tamworth Coursing Club was held to-day on the plumpton course, which was very wet on account of heavy rain this morning. Results:—

August Stakes, for 16 greyhounds at £1; winner £9, runner-up £4; two dogs at £1 10s each.

Mr. George Cook's Captain Cook beat Mr. M. Hern's Heron.

Mr. R. S. Turner's Frank beat Mr. W. Broun's Wild Wave.

Mr. J. Brady's Ringgidge beat Mr. W. Cobley's Bundarra.

Mr. Thomas Douglas's Victoria beat Messrs. Trim and Marshall's Border Lass.

Mr. H. Read's Tit for Tat beat Mr. C. J. Britten's Rosewood.

Mr. J. P. Bonnar's Riot Act beat Mr. J. W. Steele's Gang Lassie.

Mr. George Cook's Rangitara a bye.

First Ties.

Captain Cook beat Frank    Ringgidge beat Victoria
Tit for Tat beat Rangitara    Riot Act a bye.

Second Ties.

Captain Cook beat Ringgidge    Riot Act beat Tit for Tat.

Deciding Course.

Riot Act beat Captain Cook.

Second Puppy Stakes, for 16 dog and bitch puppies; winner £7, runner-up £3; two at £1.

Mr. J. W. Steele's Jeanette beat Mr. R. Laidlaw's Blue Spec.

Mr. W. Cobley's Unnamed beat Mr. C. Pearson's Miss Bliss.

Mr. C. J. Britten's Brilliant Boy beat Mr. J. M'Ilveen's Val.

Mr. M. Hern's Myrtlewood beat Mr. J. W. Steele's Van Winkle.

Mr. S. A. Chaffey's Ballistite beat Mr. C. J. Britten's Barley Bree.

Mr. H. Read's Kate Mac beat Mr. H. Hazeltine's Loombah.

Messrs. Trim and Marshall's Winsome beat Mr. Boyle's Loch Clevedon.

Mr. B. Coghlan's Bars and Breeses beat Mr. J. Stanton's Blair Athol.

First Ties.

Unnamed beat Jeanette    Ballistite beat Kate Mac
Myrtlewood beat Brilliant Boy    Winsome beat Bars and Breeses.

Second Ties.

Unnamed beat Myrtlewood    Ballistite beat Winsome.

Deciding Course.

Unnamed beat Ballistite.

Final Stakes, 16 all-aged greyhounds that have never won more than two courses; winner £7, runner-up £3, two dogs at £1 each.

Mr. C. J. Britten's Revenge beat Mr. J. Stanton's Kitty.

Mr. J. W. Steele's Prim Maid beat Mr. George Cook's Good Help.

Mr. B. J. Coughlin's Broken Hill beat Mr. J. Stanton's Helmo.

Mr. Thomas Foran's Red Light beat Mr. J. Moy's Angus.

Mr. H. Read's Ermine beat Mr. J. M'Ilveen's Old 'Un.

Mr. R. Devlin's Domino beat Mr. T. Pullman's Lady Willoughby.

Mr. Thomas Douglas' Guess It beat Mr. J. Bonnar's Miss Daphne.

Mr. George Highfield's Tan Polish beat Mr. E. T. Cohen's Nancy.

First Ties.

Prim Maid beat Revenge    Domino beat Ermine
Red Light beat Broken Hill    Guess It beat Tan Polish.

Second Ties.

Red Light beat Prim Maid    Domino beat Guess It.

Deciding Course.

Domino beat Red Light.

# INTERSTATE BASEBALL.

## NEW SOUTH WALES v VICTORIA.

Messrs. M. A. Noble, A. Diamond, and R. Callaway, the selection committee, have chosen the following players to represent New South Wales in the match to be played on the Sydney Cricket Ground on Saturday:—

Catcher, J. Ashdown; pitcher, F. Meares; first base, A. Diamond; second base, M. A. Noble; third base, E. Jansen; short stop, V. Trumper; right field, D. Gee; centre field, W. W. Chapman, left field, G. Chin; emergency catcher, F. Hodge; emergency pitcher, T. Grace.

The team is liable to alteration for the succeeding matches on Monday and Wednesday.

The interstate match will be preceded by a contest between teams representing the first and second grades, for which nines have been chosen as follows:—

First Grade.—Catcher, F. Hodge; pitcher, T. Grace; first base, J. Scott; second base, W. Jones; third base, H. Cooper; short stop, P. Winning; right field, C. Breakspear; centre field, W. King; left field, F. Harris. Emergencies, (c) J. Wallish, (p) M. Shea, A. Chapman, W. Jenson.

Second Grade.—Catcher, S. Wyatt; pitcher, A. Carroll; first base, H. Hartigan; second base, R. Allworth; third base, J. T. Pope; short stop, W. Hilderbrant; right field, L. Minnett; centre field, J. M'Keown; left field, C. F. Baty. E. Mansfield (emergency pitcher).

Any of the selected players unable to take part in the games should notify the honorary secretary (Mr. R. Callaway) without delay.

The Victorian players will arrive by express to-morrow and will be received at Petty's Hotel by Mr. E. W. O'Sullivan (Minister for Works), Mr. H. L. Jones (Vice-Consul of the United States) and other prominent American citizens, and the officers of the association, at 12 o'clock.

# SPORTING.

## THE TURF.

No better evidence of the value of cinders as a foundation could have been desired than the state of the Randwick tan track yesterday after some 200 horses had worked on it. Before the cinder foundation was put down such rain as fell on Monday would have made the old tan track a quagmire, but yesterday the going was excellent, and proof that the heavy rain had very little effect on it was given by the Queensland horse Bridegroom, who ran down half a mile without much trouble in 53s; and at the end of a similar distance, run in 53½s, Hes was pulling over Simple Simon. The hurdlers Galtee More, ridden by B. Whalley, and Rejoice (Crump), who are both by Sunrise, did some practice over the schooling hurdles, both going fast and jumping well. Galtee More is a big, raw-boned gelding, and a bold goer, but as he jumps feet higher than his hurdles he is more likely to shine over big fences than over the battens.

Entries close with the secretary (Mr. P. O'Mara) to-morrow afternoon for the Kensington Racing Club's pony and galloway meeting, to be held on Wednesday, September 2.

The time for receiving entries in connection with the Brighton Racing Club's pony and galloway meeting, to be held on Friday, has been extended to 5 p.m. to-day.

The Newcastle trainer M. J. Burke has taken in hand a rather nice filly by Yardley (imp.) from Bernice.

The Yarraman gelding Longfellow has been placed under the care of R. Simmons, to be trained at Newcastle. Longfellow is the property of Songstress' owner.

The jumper Quickshot, by Uhlan from Nellie Gray, has arrived at Sydney from Tasmania, and is now an inmate of W. Kelso's stable. He is to take part in the A.J.C. Spring Meeting.

Tatterdemalion, who is greatly fancied for the Caulfield Cup, in which he has been handicapped at 7st 10lb, is a five-year-old gelding by Lochiel from Tatters, and is thus full-brother to Old Clo, who was raced in England.

V. Gallagher, the rider of Whitefoot in the 14.1 Handicap at Kensington yesterday, was suspended by the stewards for three months for careless riding.

The stewards were so dissatisfied with the performance of Ioleane, who finished second in the Novice Welter Handicap at Kensington yesterday, that they disqualified the mare, the owner (J. Russell), and the rider (N. Scanlan) for 12 months.

Trainers and jockeys' tickets in connection with Tattersall's Club meeting on Saturday next may be obtained from the secretary up to 4 p.m. on Friday.

The postponed meeting of the Rosebery Park Racing Club will be held this afternoon, commencing at 2.5. Special trams will leave Bent-street at 12.55 and 1.12 p.m.

The crack New Zealand jockey, L. Hewitt, arrived at Sydney yesterday in order to ride Cruciform and Orloff for Mr. Stead at the A.J.C. Spring meeting.

Awahuri, the winner of the New Zealand Grand National Steeplechase, who is engaged at the A.J.C. Spring meeting, arrived safely by the steamer Victoria yesterday.

## BOULDER RACING CLUB.

PERTH, Tuesday.

On Saturday last the Boulder stewards disqualified Mat Harris, the rider of Perplex, for 12 months on the ground of interference with Trewartha's mount, Allander, in the Totalisator Handicap. Harris appealed to the W.A.T.C. committee against the disqualification, and last night the committee, after hearing Harris' story, decided to adjourn the case to Friday next at Kalgoorlie, and in the meantime to temporarily remove the disqualification.

## KENSINGTON RACING CLUB.

The weekly pony and galloway meeting of the Kensington Racing Club was held yesterday, when, although the weather was cold and bleak, there was a very satisfactory attendance. The sport was interesting, and Mr. O'Mara's arrangements for the meeting left nothing to be desired. Appended are the results:—

Fifteen Hands Handicap of 30 sovs., second 5 sovs., 4f.—C. White's Dumaresq, by Spendthrift—Eda, 8st 5lb (M. Connell), 1; J. Burns's Scotch Pebble, 7st 11lb, including 11lb over (G. Russell), 2; J. H. Barron's Olive, 8st 7lb (A. Wagner), 3. Other starters: Sea Bird, 8st 1lb; Tome, 7st 12lb; Dart, 7st 12lb; Frivolous, 7st 8lb, including 2lb over; and Sabot, 7st 1lb, including 1lb over. Betting: Even money on Frivolous, 5 to 1 each v Olive and Scotch Pebble, 8 to 1 v Dumaresq and others. Won by two lengths, a length between second and third. Time, 58s.

Fourteen-one Handicap of 25 sovs., second 3 sovs., 5f.—H. G. Kinble's Alice, by Alchemist—Amourette, 8st 2lb (W. Evans), 1; C. Williams's Vixen, 8st 2lb (M. Connell), 2; F. Parkes's Babbie, 7st 2½lb, including 2½lb over (T. Walsh), 3. Other starters: Chieftain, 9st 10lb; Whitefoot, 8st 12lb, less 5lb allowance; Noble Lady, 8st 5lb, including 6lb over; Good News, 8st, including 1lb over; Dryad, 7st 8lb; Dolly, 7st. Betting: 2 to 1 v Chieftain, 4 to 1 each v Noble Lady and Vixen, 6 to 1 each v Alice and Whitefoot, 8 to 1 v others. Won by a length, half a length between second and third. Time, 1m 6½s.

Novice Welter (15 hands) of 25 sovs., second 5 sovs., 4½f.—P. Stewart's Nat Gould, by Medallion—Vera, 8st 9lb (J. J. M'Donald), 1; Ioleane, 8st (N. Scanlan), 2; J. Rooney's Rustler, 8st 9lb (E. Clegg), 3. Other starters: Iona, 8st; Le Var, 8st 8lb; Wakeful, 8st 2lb. Betting: 7 to 4 on Nat Gould, 4 to 1 v Ioleane, 5 to 1 v Wakeful, 8 to 1 v others. Won by two lengths, the same distance between second and third. Time, 1m 0½s.

Fourteen Hands Handicap of 25 sovs., second 3 sovs., 5f.—W. Page's Rene, by Goodfellow—Frisky, 7st 10lb, including 1lb over (W. M'Mahon), 1; J. Tomlinson's All Fours, 7st 8lb (P. Fraser), 2; J. Rooney's Monoma, 7st 3lb (T. W. Price), 3. Other starters: Miss Chetwynd, 8st; Omelette, 8st 2lb; Vibrona, 7st 10½lb, including 1½lb over; Magnetic, 7st 5lb; Waitress, 7st; Maggie Trent, 7st. Betting: 7 to 4 v Miss Chetwynd, 2 to 1 v Monoma, 10 to 1 v others. Won by two lengths, half a length between second and third. Time, 1m 7½s.

Fourteen-two Welter Handicap of 30 sovs, second 5 sovs, 4½f.—J. Hennessy's Lady Margaret Botreaux, by Chain Shot—La Rose, 8st 5lb, less 3lb allowance (S. Whitbread), *; J. Shannon's Index, 9st (M. Connell), *; W. Stubley's Woodbine, 9st less 5lb allowance (S. Johnson), 3. Other starters: Hypatia, 9st 12lb; Perfume, 8st 7lb; Minuet, 8st 4lb; Rosalind, 8st. Betting: 7 to 4 v Rosalind, 5 to 2 v Lady Margaret Botreaux, 3 to 1 v Woodbine, 8 to 10 to 1 v others. A capital race resulting in a dead heat, Woodbine a length off third. Time, 1m 0½s. The winners divided.

Kensington Handicap (15 hands) of 40 sovs, second 5 sovs, 1m.—H. Miller's Toledo, by Beauchamp (imp.)—Test, 7st 11lb, less 3lb allowance (T. Walsh), 1; J. Shannon's Rosebank, 7st 7lb less 5lb allowance (W. Mooney), 2; J. Murray's Freelance, 8st 6lb (W. Evans), 3. Other starters: Our State, 9st; Sir Isaac, 8st 8lb less 3lb allowance; Goodwin, 8st 6lb; Curious, 7st 13lb; Snowdon, 7st 6lb; Magnet, 7st 5lb; Lady Burleigh, 7st 10lb, including 10lb over; Little Ool, 7st, less 3lb allowance. Betting: 5 to 2 v Snowdon, 4 to 1 v Goodwin, 5 to 1 v Toledo, 7 to 1 v Magnet, 10 to 1 v others. Won by a length, a neck between second and third. Time, 1m 47½s.

## ASPENDALE PARK RACES.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Fine weather prevailed for the Aspendale Park races to-day. There was a good attendance and interesting racing. The stable companions Martyr and Rhapsody were successful in their respective races, both starting strong favourites. In the Steeplechase the riders of De Wet, Bob Bolton, and Snowstorm were fined £1 each for disobedience at the post. Nimbus's jockey was dragged off by the barrier at the start for the Aspendale Park Handicap, and the starter, who blamed the machine, asked for an inquiry, but most of the stewards had left the course. The stewards will meet to-morrow to consider the matter. The following are the details:—

Trial Handicap, 5f.—Mr. Waters's Soprano, by Harmonist—Hardship, 8st 10lb (J. Buthin), 1; Mr. Lynch's Nevermore, 7st, including 2lb over (A. Richardson), 2; Mr. Lovell's Nimbus, 8st 9lb (W. Daniels), 3. Other starters: Impuls, 9st 3lb; Goldleaf, 8st 13lb; Mat, 8st 6lb; Rely, 7st 10lb; Oakleaf, 7st 11lb; Justure, 7st 8lb; Rondel, 7st 6lb; Lady Cambston, 7st 3lb; Blue Anchor, 7st. Betting: 7 to 4 v Rely, 5 to 1 each v Nimbus and Mat, 6 to 1 each v Rondel and Nevermore, 20 to 1 v Soprano (offered). Won by two lengths, half a length between second and third, Mat fourth, and Lady Cambston last. Time, 1m 5s.

Jumpers' Flat Race, 1¼m.—Mr. Hughes's Martyr, by Middlemarch—Moliah, 11st (L. Wilson), 1; Mr. Daniels' Bega, 8st (A. Henkel), 2; Mr. Murphy's Cheddar, 8st (J. Thomas), 3. Other starters: Reflector, 9st 8lb; Tara, 8st 5lb; Q. E. D., 8st 4½; Oyster, 8st. Betting: Even money on Martyr, 2 to 1 v Bega, 8 to 1 each v Cheddar and Q. E. D. Won by eight lengths, two lengths between second and third, Q. E. D. fourth, and Oyster last. Time, 2m 18s.

Welter Plate, 6f.—Mr. Heywood's Dodona, by Padlock—Dane, 8st (R. Lewis), 1*; Mr. Kerr's Wideawake, by Somnel—Polly, 7st 7lb (F. B[illegible]), 2*; Mrs. Clifton's Naomi, 7st 10lb (B. Carslake), 3. Other starters: Bob, 9st 10lb; Goldwing, 9st 1lb; Meridian, 8st 6lb; Miami, 8st 2lb; Rely, 7st 12lb; Prospect, 7st 9lb. Betting: 5 to 2 v Dodona, 4 to 1 each v Meridian and Miami, 7 to 1 v Wideawake, 8 to 1 v Naomi, 10 to 1 v Rely. A dead heat, Naomi half a length away third; Miami fourth, Rely last. Time, 1m 18s. In the deciding heat the betting was 7 to 4 on Dodona, who won by half a length. Time, 1m 19s.

Welter Purse, 6f.—Mr. Mulcahy's Adana, by Cydnus—Excelsior, 8st 2lb (R. Lewis), 1; Mr. Piper's Kernel, 7st 11lb (B. Carslake), 2; Mr. Wisby's Plain Tom II., 9st 11lb (A. Henkel), 3. Other starters: Evaline, 9st 3lb; Pardon, 9st 6lb; Safelock, 8st 11lb; Novel, 8st 11lb; Nombrill, 8st 7lb; Rose Queen, 8st 3lb; Nevermore, 7st 12lb; Skeeter (late Rheola), 7st 11lb; Joe's Ruby, 7st 10lb; Ruth, 7st 9lb; Unknown, 7st 7lb. Betting: 3 to 1 v Nevermore, 4 to 1 v Adana, 5 to 1 v Plain Tom II., 6 to 1 v Rose Queen, 10 to 1 each v Nombrill, Safelock, and Kernel. Won by half a length, a length between second and third, Safelock fourth, and Ruth last. Time, 1m 19½s.

Steeplechase, about 2m.—Miss S. King's Chester, by Crammer—Lady, 9st 2lb (J. Chevalley), 1; Mr. Maher's Killarney, 9st 7lb including 6lb over (J. R. Roysted), 2; Mr. Burnie's Punter, 9st 9lb, including 8lb over (J. Irving), 3. Other starters: Snowstorm, 12st; Billy Manton, 9st 12lb; Willie Riley, 9st 6lb; White Crest, 9st 5lb; Macedon, 9st 3lb; Bob Bolton, 9st; and De Wet, 9st. Betting: 6 to 4 v White Crest, 4 to 1 v Punter, 5 to 1 v Chester, 8 to 1 v Billy Manton. Won by three lengths, a length between second and third, Snowstorm fourth. De Wet ran off, and White Crest, Bob Bolton, and Willie Riley fell. Time, 4m 12½s.

Aspendale Park Handicap, 1m.—Mr. Mitchell's Rhapsody, by Harmonist—Calypso, 8st 6lb (W. Bennett), 1; Mr. Dawe's First May, 8st 8lb (W. Minter), 2; Mr. Campbell's Sapir, 7st (W. Rose), 3. Other starters: Impati, 8st 7lb; Reflector, 7st 8lb; Presto, 7st 2lb; and Nimbus, 7st. Betting: 5 to 4 v Rhapsody, 3 to 1 v Nimbus, 7 to 2 v First May, 10 to 1 v Presto, 14 to 1 v Sapir. Won by six lengths, barely a length between second and third, Impati fourth, and Reflector last. Nimbus's jockey was dragged off at the start, and took no part in the race. Time, 1m 47s.

## BOWLS.

### ENTERTAINMENT OF MR. JOHN YOUNG.

At a special meeting of the New South Wales Bowling Association, held last evening, it was decided to mark the return of Mr. John Young (president of the association) from his recent tour by a bowling carnival and banquet, to take place on the Waverley green. A committee was appointed to carry out the details of the gathering.

## GOLF.

### ROYAL SYDNEY G.C.

### THE ASSOCIATES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

The championship of the Associates of the Royal Sydney G.C. was continued on the Bondi links yesterday. The day was unfavourable to high-class golf, a south-westerly wind, which at times became a gale, prevailing. A close contest was witnessed between Mrs. J. O. Fairfax and Mrs. G. E. Fairfax. At the seventeenth hole the former was one up, and taking the last secured an interesting and exciting win by the narrow margin of two up. Mrs. Brathwaite defeated Miss Trevor-Jones after a fair contest, but the other two matches were won easily. Mrs. Brathwaite, who was runner-up to Mrs. Macneil last year, will meet Mrs. J. O. Fairfax and Miss Cape will play against Mrs. Taylor Young in the semi-finals, which will be played by Friday. The details of yesterday's contests are as follow:—

Mrs. Brathwaite beat Miss Trevor-Jones, 4 up and 3 to play.

Mrs. J. O. Fairfax beat Mrs. G. E. Fairfax, 2 up.

Miss Cape beat Mrs. Graham, 9 up and 7 to play.

Mrs. Taylor Young beat Miss Nea Mort, 6 up and 5 to play.

COOMA, Wednesday.

*Members* of the newly formed Cooma Golf Club have commenced practising. The links have been laid out on the banks of the Cooma creek.

## LAWN TENNIS.

### INTERSTATE MATCHES.

### NEW SOUTH WALES v. QUEENSLAND.

### NEW SOUTH WALES WINS BY 33 TO 30.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

At the Queensland Lawn Tennis Association's meeting yesterday the doubles were played, and the interstate match concluded. The result was a win for New South Wales by 33 sets to 30. The following are the results of the doubles:—

First Round.

New South Wales.    Queensland.

Lawson and Turton beat Hensell and Baker, 6-5, 6-4, 1-6.

Carr and Burke beat Youngman and E. R. Crouch, 6-1, 6-5, 6-3.

Hicks and Griffiths beat Fowler and G. S. Crouch, 6-4, 5-6, 6-2.

Second Round.

Hicks and Griffiths beat Youngman and E. R. Crouch, 6-5, 6-2, 6-1.

Carr and Burke beat Hensell and Baker, 6-3, 5-6, 6-4.

Lawson and Turton lost to Fowler and G. S. Crouch, 4-6, 6-3, 5-6.

Third Round.

Hicks and Griffiths beat Hensell and Baker, 4-6, 6-3, 6-1.

Lawson and Turton lost to Youngman and E. R. Crouch, 3-6, 2-6, 6-2.

Carr and Burke beat Fowles and G. S. Crouch, 6-5, 6-1, 6-3.

New South Wales won the interstate match, singles and doubles, by 33 sets to 30.

LADIES' ALL-COMERS SINGLES.

Miss M. B. Lee beat Miss Cliff, 6-2, 6-2.

Miss Pratten beat Miss Alexander, 6-0, 6-8.

Miss Mant beat Miss M'Intosh, 6-2, 6-3.

Miss Beattie beat Miss M. Lee, 2-6, 6 5, 6-2.

Erskineville were defeated by the Annandale by 1 game on the Erskineville court on Saturday. The scores were:—

Erskineville.    Annandale.

Miss Smith and E. Baldwin v Miss Linton and Barren, 3-6.

Miss N. Williams and A. Eastway v Miss Nash and Ward, 6-4.

E. Baldwin and C. Eastway v Spencer and Hall, 6-3.

J. Williams and A. Eastway v Barren and Ward, 5-6.

Miss Smith and C. Eastway v Miss Linton and Hall, 6-4.

Miss N. Williams and J. Williams v Miss Nash and Spencer, 3-6.

E. Baldwin and C. Eastway v Ward and Hall, 6-3.

J. Williams and A. Eastway v Spencer and Barren, 2-6.

Annandale, 4 sets 32 games; Erskineville, 4 sets 31 games.

## LACROSSE.

PERTH (W.A.), Wednesday.

The South Australian lacrosse team to-day easily defeated a Perth combined team by 14 goals to 5.

## FOOTBALL.

### THE KING'S SCHOOL v. SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

This match between the two crack school teams of the year took place on the Sydney Cricket Ground yesterday, and an exciting contest, in which excellent football was shown, resulted in a win for The King's School, by 11 points to 10. His Excellency Sir Harry Rawson (donor of the Rawson Cup for which the schools were competing) was present to the end of the game. The King's School had the advantage of a heavy wind in the first half, and attacked most of the time. Within two minutes of starting they scored, Osborne making a good run, and B. Smith throwing far out to Mathews, who got a try. After a long period of hard play a magnificent passing rush, equal to anything seen this season, from Irving to Barton to M. Smith to B. Smith to Barnes, resulted in the lastnamed scoring a try, from which M. Smith kicked a good goal. The King's School kept up the attack, aided by the wind, but the Grammar School defence, especially that of Manning, Mathews, Woodburn, and Monie, was too strong.

In the second half the home team had the benefit of the breeze, but The King's School forwards played up hard and blocked their kicking. After an attack by Grammar School, Irving, Ashe, and Barnes took the ball close to their opponents' goal, where B. Smith picked up and passed to Mathews, who scored, M. Smith's kick failing. After another hot attack on the Grammar School line, forward dribbling took the play to half-way, where Manning ran and passed to Maund, who scored, Monie kicking the goal. "Kings" attacked again, Barton and Bell being prominent, and Sandford kicking well up the line. Mathews and Monie (S.G.S.), by fine work, helped by the forwards, made a hot attack on The King's School line, and at last a fine passing rush by Barker, Mathews, Maund, and Manning resulted in the lastnamed scoring a brilliant try after a strong run. Again Monie kicked a fine goal. In the remaining 10 minutes the game was desperate, The King's School attacking hard, Hoets and Osborne being prominent. No further score resulted, and Mr. Paullin's whistle sounded the end of the best school match of the year. The two packs of forwards played splendidly, and both back divisions were sound in attack and defence. The Grammar School were without the services of Cohcroft and another back.

This result leaves the Schools competition in an interesting state, as the two teams are level in points, while the Grammar School have yet to meet Newington College next Saturday. If they win this, a final will have to be played with The King's School next week, probably on Tuesday.

BATHURST, Wednesday.

The football match played to-day between the metropolitan boroughs (Sydney) team and the Bathurst Juniors resulted in a win for the visitors by 32 points to 16. Light drizzling rain fell during the match.

BEGA, Wednesday.

The second grade football team sent by the Metropolitan Rugby Union arrived here last night, coming by the steamer from Sydney to Tathra and being accompanied by officials and friends. There are 25 visitors in all. They were officially received by the Mayor and townspeople at the council-chambers, where about 400 people had assembled. The usual toasts of welcome were drunk. The team will play the combined Bega and Dry River teams.

## CYCLING.

### BICYCLE ROAD RACE.

COOMA, Wednesday.

A bicycle road race, under the auspices of the local branch of the League of Wheelmen, took place between the Nine-mile, Numbybell's road, and Cooma this afternoon. A good race ensued between the limit men, but the scratch men were hopelessly behind. The result was as follows:—

D. Norris, handicap 7m, travelling time 28m 1 4-5s, 1; L. Hogan handicap 7m, time 23 1-10m, 2; R. O'Neill, handicap 7m, time 23 1-5m, 3; F. Reynolds, handicap 5m, time 25m, 4. Other starters included F. Robinson and M. Robinson, both scratch men, who travelled [illegible] completed the distance in 29m, and divided the prize for the fastest time.

## ATHLETICS.

### THE OLYMPIAN GAMES OF 1904 AND THE ST. LOUIS EXHIBITION.

Writing to Mr. E. S. Marks, hon. secretary of the Amateur Athletic Union of Australasia, under date New York, July 18, 1903, Mr. J. E. Sullivan, secretary-treasurer Amateur Athletic Union of the United States of America, says:—"I have just been appointed director of the Physical Culture Department of the World's Fair. This department will have control over all athletic competitions. As you no doubt know, the Olympian games have been transferred to St. Louis, and it is the intention to hold the Olympian games there during 1904. President Liginger, of the A.A.U. is to call a meeting for St. Louis, and the date will then be finally settled. It is the intention to make this the greatest athletic meeting ever held in the civilised world, and we expect the co-operation of all foreign countries. Do you think there is any chance of athletes coming from Australia to take part in this meeting? The Olympian games will also include other sports. At different times of the year there will be rowing, swimming, football, cricket, archery, tennis, &c. I should be pleased to hear from you on the subject."

According to a private letter received by Mr. Markes, he hears that there is now in course of construction on the Exhibition grounds a gymnasium that will cost 150,000 dollars or more and after the fair is over it is to be the property of the Washington University. The authorities propose the erection of an athletic field that will be second to none. A quarter of a mile track is to be built, ample grand stands erected and grounds set aside for the display of all kinds of sports and pastimes.

## SWIMMING.

The City Council has decided to carry out improvements at the Pyrmont baths at an estimated cost of about £60. They comprise the construction of an extra staircase at the west end and the erection of a platform at the east end.

## BILLIARDS.

### NATIONAL SPORTING CLUB TOURNAMENT.

In the novice handicap last night, C. B. O'Connell (rec 140) beat S. Vandenberg (rec 125) by 14, A. G. Enfield (rec 160) beat F. Solway (rec 160) by 38, *C.R. (rec 140) beat *Tonic (rec 55) by 112. The heats for to-night are: *Bondi (rec 160) v D. Hart (rec 80), *Lang (owes 20) v F. H. Henningham (rec 160), E. Lewis (rec 85) v A. Kimber (rec 90). In the invitation handicap, R. Eaton (rec 195) will meet W. W. Watts (rec 167) to-night.

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# POLITICIANS' TACTICS.

## THE STING OF THE FRIEDMAN CASE.

## ANOTHER OF MR. WISE'S EXPLANATIONS.

## THE TINGE OF PARTY PREJUDICE.

When speaking on the Stage Carriages Act (Amendment) Bill in the Legislative Assembly on Tuesday night, Mr. Carruthers said that he was aware a remission of a fine might be applied for, but there were sometimes objections to that course. Mr. Newman, the member for Orange, had asked for the remission of a fine on behalf of a man in his electorate, and had received an insulting letter from the department of the Attorney-General, in which he was told that, having voted as he (Mr. Newman) had done in the Friedman case, he ought not to ask for the remission of a fine to a man who had broken the law. The Minister for Works thereupon expressed surprise that such a letter should have been written. Mr. Carruthers, however, assured him that Mr. Newman had certainly received the communication. The matter was referred to again in the Assembly last night, when Mr. Nielsen sought information from the Premier as to whether a letter of the nature stated had been written, and, if so, would he see that the Attorney-General did not in future send to members such silly letters.

The **PREMIER** said he had read in the daily papers a report embodying the statement made by Mr. Carruthers, and he (the Premier) had communicated with his colleague the Attorney-General in order to get a definite statement from him. He would read a letter he had received upon the question.

The Premier proceeded to read the letter, amidst interjections and interruptions from the Opposition and cheers from the Ministerial benches. It was as follows:—

My dear Sir John See,—Mr. Carruthers is quoted in the "Daily Telegraph" this morning in a paragraph prominently headed, "Political Reprisals," as having told the Assembly that I wrote "an insulting letter" to Mr. Newman, M.L.A., in reply to a request from him for a remission of a fine imposed on one of his constituents under the Stage Carriages Act, to the effect that, seeing how the honourable member "had voted in the Friedman case he could not expect what he asked."

This statement, if the "Daily Telegraph" has reported Mr. Carruthers correctly, is untrue in every essential. I did not refuse Mr. Newman's request for the remission of the fine, but, on the contrary, I recommended the Governor to reduce the penalty from £20 to £5, which was done. Thus, there were no "political reprisals" in my action, nor did I make any statement that in consequence of his previous vote Mr. Newman "could not expect what he asked."

Mr. Carruthers, according to the "Sydney Morning Herald," stated that he saw the letter written to Mr. Newman by my direction. He must, therefore, have known that Mr. Newman's request was granted. It is obvious, accordingly, that in common fairness (to use no stronger expression) he should not have left the House under the impression that I refused an act of justice to Mr. Newman's constituent on account of his vote in Parliament. If Mr. Carruthers did not intend to convey this impression to the House his remarks were meaningless; if he did intend to convey it his suggestions are untrue.

I have already, during this session, had experience of Mr. Carruthers's methods of controversy, when, in the Address in Reply, in order to found a charge of inconsistency against me, he (as Mr. Holman afterwards showed) deliberately omitted from the quotation of one of my speeches against the Referendum, which he was pretending to read in full, those sentences which declared that my argument had no application to a referendum on the question of reducing the number of members; but in this attack he goes even beyond his former efforts, and he now owes an apology not only to myself but to the House, which he misled.

The facts of the incident referred to are as follows:—On October 21 last Mr. Newman forwarded me a letter from Mr. R. Plowman, asking for the remission of a fine imposed upon a resident of Orange for a breach of the Stage Carriages Act. After the usual investigations I satisfied myself that the case was one in which the prerogative of mercy might be exercised, and I accordingly recommended his Excellency to reduce the fine from £20 to £5.

At the same time, I was struck with the inconsistency of those who denounced what they were pleased to call my interference with the administration of justice in the case of Friedman. I was also struck with the strange inconsistency on the part of others, who, while they were ready to denounce me with every sort of venom and fury because, acting on the unbroken practice of the Justice Department, which was founded on an interpretation of the Crimes Act given by his Honor Mr. Justice Windeyer and the Hon. R. E. O'Connor, and following the rules laid down in similar cases by the English Home Office, I had recommended the release of a prisoner whom the Judge had declared to be innocent, yet did not hesitate to ask me to release other offenders of whose guilt there was no doubt merely because they themselves or their constituents thought they had been sufficiently punished.

I found, too, that both Mr. Newman and Mr. Plowman had recently attended a public meeting in Orange to declare their belief that Magna Charta was in danger because I had refused to keep a man in gaol whom the Judge had declared to be innocent, and whose guilt was, in any view of the case, seriously in doubt. Accordingly, in the hope that it might awaken Mr. Newman and others to a sense of the inconsistency between their requests and their words, I caused Mr. Newman to be sent a copy of the minute which I wrote upon the papers directing the remission of the penalty, in these terms: "Express my astonishment that after the recent utterances of Mr. Newman and Mr. Plowman, as reported in the 'Western Advocate,' they should be guilty of the inconsistency of themselves applying to a Minister of Justice to reverse the finding, on a question of fact, of a tribunal specially constituted by law to decide such questions."

I repeat that I hope you will find some method of making Mr. Carruthers explain why he did not inform the House that Mr. Newman's request had been granted instead of leading them to the opposite conclusion, which he must have known to be contrary to fact.

As the Premier proceeded the interruptions became fiercer. He had reached the paragraph of the letter referring to "the inconsistency of those who denounced what they were pleased to call my interference with the administration of justice in the case of Friedman," when a point of order was taken, that this portion of the letter had no bearing on the question. The Speaker upheld the point of order, whereupon the Premier said he would omit that portion of the letter. A few moments later, however, he again awoke the slumbering fires of the Opposition, when he came to a sentence in the letter referring to the Attorney-General's recommendation for "the release of a prisoner." Several members rose to order, and for some moments the Premier's remarks could not be heard above the uproar. The Speaker having restored order,

Mr. **JOHN HURLEY** said: The Attorney-General is attacking this Chamber through the Ministers.

The **MINISTER FOR WORKS**: Yes, but somebody has been attacking the Attorney-General.

The **PREMIER**: I think this House is composed of fair-minded men, and will allow me to make a statement to defend my Attorney-General when he is attacked. (Ministerial cheers.)

Mr. **FEGAN**: Lay the letter on the table of the House.

The **PREMIER**: I will do so, and I move that it be printed.

Mr. **CARRUTHERS** said he asked the ruling of the Speaker as to whether the document could be laid upon the table.

The **SPEAKER**, after consulting the Standing Orders, decided that the Premier could lay the document on the table.

Mr. **CARRUTHERS** said he would ask the Premier to lay upon the table the whole of the correspondence in the case.

The **PREMIER**: The whole of the case is in the letter.

Mr. **CARRUTHERS** rose to a personal explanation. He said he would like to read to the House what would completely vindicate him, namely, an extract from the document which the Premier forgot to read. (Interruption.) The extract was as follows:—"I caused Mr. Newman to be sent a copy of the minute, and I wrote upon the papers directing the remission of the penalty these words"—

The **PREMIER**: That is in the document.

Mr. **JESSEP**: Yes, but you did not read it.

Mr. **CARRUTHERS**: I am sure the Premier does not wish to prevent me reading it.

The **PREMIER**: I beg to ask you, Mr. Speaker, if the hon. member is in order in reading something in relation to the Friedman case which you prevented me from reading?

The **SPEAKER**: The hon. member is entitled to make a personal explanation.

The **MINISTER FOR EDUCATION**: You ruled, Mr. Speaker, that the Premier was not in order in reading an extract from the document relating to the Friedman case. (Disorder.) The Premier then said he would eliminate that portion, and went on reading from another part of the letter. I therefore ask—(Renewed disorder.)

The **SPEAKER**: I prevented the Premier, so far as I knew, entering into the question of the Friedman case.

The **PREMIER**: This reference the hon. gentleman is about to read contains a minute from the Attorney-General which is embodied in the paper I have laid upon the table of the House. (Ministerial cheers and interruption.) I contend that if you prevented me from reading an extract relating to the Friedman case, the leader of the Opposition has no right to make a similar statement.

Mr. **CARRUTHERS**: I desire to make a personal explanation. According to the practice of Parliament, I abide by the ruling you have given, that I am within my rights. If necessary, I can refer to the document to assist me in making my personal explanation.

The **PREMIER**: But I was prevented from doing it.

The **MINISTER FOR EDUCATION**: Does not the explanation refer to the question? (Disorder.)

Mr. **CARRUTHERS** said the minute the Attorney-General attached to the letter sent was as follows:—"Express my astonishment that after the recent utterances of Mr. Newman and Mr. Plowman, as reported in the "Western Advocate," they should be guilty of the inconsistency of themselves applying to a Minister for Justice to reverse the finding, on a question of fact, of a tribunal specially constituted by law to decide such questions."

The **MINISTER FOR EDUCATION**: Quite right, too.

Mr. **CARRUTHERS** said he regretted very much that in reading the letter the Premier studiously avoided reading that part embodying the minute of the Attorney-General, and read a part of the letter not relevant to the subject.

The **PREMIER** said he wished, as a matter of personal explanation, to say that he did not studiously refrain from reading that part. (Ministerial cheers and uproar.) The Speaker prevented him from reading it under the rules of the House. But in any case there was no necessity to read the whole of the letter when he was laying it on the table, as it could be printed and become public.

That closed the incident.

## MR. WISE IN EXPLANATION.

### "I WOULD NOT BE FIT FOR PUBLIC LIFE."

When the disposal of preliminary business had cleared the atmosphere in the Legislative Council yesterday, the Attorney-General rose and referred to the matter. He did so in the form of a "personal explanation."

"If this were true," he said, "I would be unfit to hold office, or to be in this Chamber, or in the society of other honourable men. It is utterly untrue. So far from declining to grant the request of Mr. Newman in regard to one of his constituents, I did grant the request, and so far from saying that because he voted in a certain way on an occasion he could not expect what he sought, I said nothing of the kind, and I granted him what he asked. I may, perhaps, be permitted to read a letter that I addressed to-day to the Premier on the subject. (Mr. Wise read the letter which the Premier read in the Assembly).

The House then went on with its other business.

# PRINCE ALFRED HOSPITAL.

## THE QUESTION OF LOCAL SUPPORT.

There has for some time past been a growing feeling in the minds of the management of Prince Alfred Hospital that the institution does not receive adequate practical sympathy and support from residents of the surrounding districts. With a view of awakening energy on the part of persons residing in the boroughs which adjoin the hospital, the chairman of the board of directors (Professor Anderson Stuart) and other officials decided upon calling the people together to partake of afternoon tea, enjoy a little music, and have the crux of the situation explained to them. Invitations were issued to leading residents and others who take an interest in the hospital work to attend a gathering arranged for yesterday afternoon. The response was a hearty one, and between 300 and 400 ladies and gentlemen assembled. The gathering took place in a large marquee which had been erected on the lawn adjoining the nurses' home. Professor Anderson Stuart presided, and was supported on the platform by Dr. Blackburn (medical superintendent) and Mr. Epps (secretary to the institution). The matron (Miss M'Gahey) and a number of the nursing staff were also present. The proceedings opened with a recital on the pianola, given by a representative of Mr. Henry M. Birge. Miss Violet Mount contributed three songs, and Mr. Mowat Carter gave violin selections.

Professor Anderson Stuart explained the objects of the gathering. He pointed out that there was to be no going round with the hat, but for all that the Professor reminded them that they should not forget that, although all other hospitals had their local agencies at work by which the residents took a warm interest in the progress of their own particular hospital, in this respect Prince Alfred Hospital for over 20 years had been out in the cold. What was the position? he asked. Let them make a comparison. Last year 1600 indoor patients had been treated in Prince Alfred Hospital, all of whom resided in the immediate surrounding districts, at a cost of £9350, and yet the subscriptions from the residents reached only £400. He did not blame the people. The management of the institution was at fault in not bringing the matter before the residents. The amount subscribed to the Hospital Saturday Fund from these districts was £900, and yet the local hospital only got £750 from the collection. There was no doubt when this money was given the donors had Prince Alfred Hospital in mind, and considered they had done their duty in contributing according to their means. So they had, but the hospital did not benefit by it just in the way it ought to. Let him put the question in another and stronger light. St. George Hospital had 127 patients last year, for which the residents contributed £298. The Western Suburbs Hospital had 238 patients and £298; the North Sydney Hospital had 341 patients and £481; the Marrickville Hospital 127 patients and £383. That was a total of 831 patients treated in these hospitals for an income of £1511, or approximately at the rate of £2 per patient. Now, Prince Alfred Hospital in the same period treated 1591 local residents, and received £435, or about 5s 6d per patient. In other words, these local institutions got eight times the money that Prince Alfred Hospital received from a local source. He did not ask those present to give money. He wanted their sympathy and help in arranging committee for organising purposes. He felt certain the people had only to be asked and they would help in the movement. Let them just have a look at the new pavilions that were being erected and see for themselves. He was bound to say that when these additions were complete Prince Alfred Hospital would be by far the largest and most important hospital south of the line. (Applause.)

The musical programme was then concluded. Afternoon tea was served by the matron and nursing staff, and the institution was inspected.

# PROPOSED EXCURSIONS FROM AMERICA.

The Union Steamship Company of New Zealand has accomplished what has been a desire for many years, namely, a yearly excursion from the populous centres of the United States and Canada to the Australian States. Not until the Canadian Pacific Company became its agents in America was the company able to enlist the co-operation of American railway companies. Active negotiations have been going on with the Canadian Pacific Company for some time, and advice has just been received that excursions will be inaugurated on the Canadian-Australian steamers leaving Vancouver on November 13 and December 11. A very favourable and enticing rate has been arranged from such populous cities as New York, Boston, Chicago, Philadelphia, Montreal, Toronto, etc.

The route of the excursionists will be by Honolulu and Fiji to Brisbane, where train will be taken to Sydney. The railway will also be used from Sydney to Melbourne. Whilst in New South Wales and Victoria arrangements will be made to visit the places of interest in the two States. From Melbourne the visitors will cross to Launceston, en route to Hobart, spending some time in Tasmania. Steamer will then be taken to Dunedin, and the wonders of our sister colony will be fully explored. Thereafter the excursionists will take the run, via Tonga, Samoa, and Fiji, or the Oceanic Company's steamer via Samoa and Hawaii, en route home.

The number of Americans and Canadians who annually leave their homes to spend the winter months in the warmer climates of the South, the West India Islands, or go on a trip to the Mediterranean, is enormous. Australia and the South Sea Islands have seemed to them too far away. That, however, was because the facilities for reaching them were never properly advertised. Now that the information is given in a schedule form, that they can visit what to them is a virgin field and have summer weather from the time they leave their own shores until they return, and can make the trip within the time that is occupied on one to Europe, it is safe to predict that the number of visitors will increase annually.

# PARRAMATTA DISTRICT.

## PARENTAL CONTROL.

At the Parramatta Police Court yesterday morning, before Mr. T. E. MacNevin, S.M., a number of people were summoned for neglecting to send their children to school the required number of days during the half-year, and were fined in nominal sums. In two instances the parents declared that they had used every means in their power to send their children to school, and yet the children would not attend. In one case it was stated that a truant boy had been confined in a room, and he had, in order to get on to the street, cut the sheets up and used them for ropes wherewith to lower himself. The parents suggested that the Sobraon was the best place for such boys.

The S.M., while deploring the fact that the parents could not control their children, stated that he could only administer the Act as he found it, and if it was required that the boys should be sent to the training ship Sobraon, proceedings must be taken under the Industrial Schools Act.

## LAND BOARD.

A sitting of the metropolitan Land Board was held in the Parramatta Courthouse on Tuesday evening, Mr. Rennie presiding. In the matter of special purchase by the Australian Joint Stock Bank 18a 1r 37½p the value was fixed at £6 per acre. Certificates were ordered to issue in the cases of F. S. Herman 30a, A. Pobje 40a, and W. S. Welch 42a. The board declined to proceed in the appraisement in the matter of the application of G. M. Merivale, c.p., 98-12, 114a.

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The big, hearty, healthy man is a continual irritation to his dyspeptic friend. One man in a hundred is perfectly healthy. The other 99 have some digestive trouble, and, perhaps, more than 50 per cent. of these could trace their trouble to that most prevalent evil—constipation. It's a simple thing of itself, but, like many simple things, it may grow and become complicated. Constipation is the root of nine-tenths of the sickness of men, and of a large proportion of the sickness of women. It can be cured. It can be cured easily, naturally, and quickly. There is no reason save that of carelessness why it should cause the trouble that it does. Nature is continually working as hard as she can to throw off impurities and to force out poisonous refuse matter. Nature is not a dray-horse, and should not be overworked. Nature is systematic. Some little thing may interfere with the system and cause serious derangement. The removal of this little impediment sets the wheels working again without any trouble. This is exactly what DR. MORSE'S INDIAN ROOT PILLS do. They assist Nature in a gentle, healthful, efficient way. They cure constipation—cure it positively, certainly, infallibly. Cure it so it stays cured. DR. MORSE'S INDIAN ROOT PILLS give you clean bowels, a healthy stomach, a lively liver, and blood that is rich and red. DR. MORSE'S INDIAN ROOT PILLS put an appetite in your stomach, a move in your bowels, life in your liver, and strength in your body. They get at the cause, they start at the foundation.

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# COUNTRY NEWS.

## MUNICIPAL.

COROWA, Wednesday.

In connection with the newly-formed municipality, Mr. W. H. Edmondson, returning officer, to-day declared the following as being nominated for nine seats:—Dr. Shortt, and Messrs. S. W. Thompson, J. Chivell, P. K. Ritchie, T. Parkin, R. F. Gardner, H. Rosenbloom, F. J. Sammons, D. Fowler, G. Brown, H. Oswald, A. Camplin, R. King, J. Chicken, A. Haig, W. H. Hudson, J. Johnson, and J. P. Taylor. For auditors, Messrs. G. Smith, W. H. Langler, A. Woodman, and E. L. Archer have been nominated. The election is fixed for Monday next, a public holiday being arranged for.

## AN EXEMPLARY PUNISHMENT.

FORBES, Wednesday.

At the police court yesterday morning, Irwin Hodges was charged with resisting the police, disorderly conduct, and using bad language. The evidence showed that the accused was in the street on horseback, creating a disturbance, and when Constable Kennedy went to arrest him he attempted to strike him with a stirrup-iron. The accused was fined £5 on each charge, making in all £15.

## RAISING RAILWAY FREIGHTS.

FORBES, Wednesday.

Considerable anxiety has been occasioned through the decision of the Railway Commissioners to increase the freight by 11s per ton on concentrates trucked to the Cockle Creek works for treatment. When it is stated that the increase means an additional expenditure of £1000 per annum to the Lachlan goldfields alone, some idea may be formed as to the effect it will have on the field. It is stated that if the increase is persisted in the three large companies—the Lachlan, Nil Desperandum, and Hauraki—will be forced to stop sending concentrates to Cockle Creek. The Lachlan Company pays £600 monthly in wages, and if it has to lose the amount of gold won from the concentrates the manager expresses the opinion that fully one-half of the hands will have to be dispensed with until works of their own are erected. The loss to the Nil Desperandum and Hauraki companies will be equally great. These mines are about to return some interest to shareholders, after having spent thousands of pounds in equipping and developing the properties.

## SOUTH COAST.

BEGA, Wednesday.

Indignation is expressed against the intended cancellation by the Fisheries Commission of the remaining part of the foreshores of the Bega River as a public oyster reserve. Indignation meetings are being held, and petitions are being signed for a stay of proceedings.

WOLLONGONG, Wednesday.

At a meeting of citizens at the Town Hall last night it was decided to initiate a national fund for a memorial to Major H. O. M'Cabe and William M'Murray, heroes of the Mount Kembla disaster.

GOULBURN, Wednesday.

Charles Gale, committed at Queanbeyan on a charge of wife murder, was brought to Goulburn by mail train this morning, and lodged in gaol.

STROUD, Wednesday.

A handsome marble tablet in memory of Mr. James M'Intyre was unveiled at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Stroud (of which the deceased was an elder), on Sunday last, by the Rev. P. M'Queen, of Dungog.

# PIGEON SHOOTING.

## NEW SOUTH WALES GUN CLUB.

The fourth competition for the Gun Club Cup, value £50, to be won three times, took place at the above club's grounds yesterday, with 18 competitors, the previous winners being R. F. Ryrie, H. Garratt, and *Herbert. There is a £2 sweepstake attached to the cup. Shooters shoot off their club handicap marks, the number of birds being 15, and shooters missing three must retire. The high wind materially assisted the birds, and made the shooting difficult. At the end of 15 birds, R. F. Ryrie (24), A. Brown (23), and L. N. Walford (25½), had killed all. In shooting off, Ryrie being the only one to score the sixteenth, secured his second leg-in. *Locksley (23), G. R. M'Intosh (26), and A. H. Emanuel (22), scored 14 out of 14; and A. W. Eales (23), C. A. Haley (27), and *Orphan (21), 12. A sweepstake followed, with 19 competitors, and A. W. Eales (23), H. Garratt (29½), J. E. Meyniak (23), and T. H. Cameron (23), divided it, with four kills. First sweep, off the box, 37 yards, (10 competitors): *Locksley, A. W. Eales, and L. N. Walford, divided, with one kill. Second sweep, off the box, 37 yards (9 competitors): L. N. Walford and T. H. Cameron, divided, with three kills. *Assumed.

BATHURST, Wednesday.

At the shooting at the Gun Club's grounds to-day for the club's 15-guinea trophy, P. S. M'Phillamy won and obtained a leg in.

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# AMUSEMENTS.

## CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY.

The Sydney Chamber Music Society's season was successfully closed at the Y.M.C.A. Hall last night with a plebiscite programme. As favourite movements only from the concerted numbers voted for were performed, the result achieved, though from a strictly art standpoint not to be recommended, was much lighter and more exhilarating than probably any concert that could be given on regular lines.

The concert opened with two movements from Dvorak's "Quartette for Piano and String Instruments" (op. 87), which were rendered by Miss Ada Parr and Messrs. Staell, Jaques, and Gerard Vollmar. The last-named was prominent with a particularly gracious theme in the lento, and all concerned, including the young pianist, joined with complete acceptance in the vigorous and tuneful ensemble of the "Allegro non troppo." The most beautiful music of all the selections was the Schubert "String Quintette" (op. 163), of which Messrs. Staell, F. Carter, Jaques, Bryce, Carter, and Vollmar played the allegro ma non troppo and the Adagio. These artists were at their best in the sweet and well-balanced adagio, in which there was a gradual crescendo towards the end that was beautifully executed. The Fugue from Beethoven's "String Quartette, Op. 59, No. 3," was, on the whole, neatly played, its rapidity, and the maze-like ingenuity of the interwoven parts, are as interesting to the listeners as they are taxing to the artists. Three movements were rendered from Brahms' "Quintette for Piano and String Instruments" (op. 65), with Miss Florence Taylor as pianist. In this, the Scherzo, with its martial effects, in contrast with more characteristically scherzo-like passages, proved the most attractive movement, though in all the artists concerned joined in a strong and purposeful interpretation.

The solo numbers may be briefly mentioned. M. Henri Staell exhibited a wonderfully large, pure, and expressive tone in the "Adagio" for violin (op. 34), by Franz Ries. Miss Florence Taylor who has sureness of technique and a good, firm style, played Rubinstein's "Etude de Concert" (op. 23), showing sentiment and lightness of touch in the first part, and plenty of power in the exceedingly difficult second part of the Russian composer's fascinating study. Herr Vollmar played in his best manner a Largo by Chopin (op. 65), which was more absolutely classic, and ess in his more characteristic style, than that great composer generally affects. Miss Camille Cornwell, besides singing Mozart's "Deh Vieni, non tardor," is marked by flowing grace, and yet, with its long intervals, difficult for the voice, employed her rich soprano with success in a charming new song by H. A. Beach entitled "My Sweetheart and I." Miss Edith Bunting here played the clever accompaniment with neatness. All the artists were warmly applauded throughout the evening, and the concert proved highly enjoyable.

## PUPILS' CONCERT.

The annual concert of Mrs. M. Golding's pupils was held in the Queen's Hall on Tuesday night, and was well attended. A programme of dances, recitations, and vocal and instrumental items was gone through. The duties of musical director and accompanist were carried out by Mrs. Golding.

## MISSION TO SEAMEN.

Mr. Macrow gave a musical evening to the seamen at the institute on Tuesday evening, assisted by the following:—The Misses Daisy and Muriel Foster, Fanny Grimm, Elsie Clarke, and Messrs. Hugh M'Donald, M.L.A., Dr. Love, and J. B. Lannen. Mr. M'Donald delivered a temperance address, and Mr. Macrow interspersed the programme with selections on the phonograph.

## SIGNOR DE BEAUPUIS' MATINEE.

A great deal of interest is taken by the pupils of Signor De Beaupuis and their friends in the monthly students' matinees, at the third of which, recently held at Messrs. W. H. Paling and Co.'s showroom, there was an excellent attendance. The classic pianist had apparently decided to indulge the young ladies with a popular programme, as after a Liszt "Fantasia" by Miss Marks, sparkling pieces by Moskowski rendered by Miss Heber and Miss Christmas, and a Raff "Tarantelle" by Miss Forsyth, the selections were entirely operatic. The composers represented were Rossini, Boieldieu, and von Suppe. The students who assisted in the success of this operatic section were Misses Kidd, Carr, Beardmore, Hardwick, Hall, Harrison, and Storey.

## THE LEMARE FAREWELL RECITALS.

The largest matinee attendance of the season greeted Mr. Edwin H. Lemare at the Town Hall yesterday. The programme consisted entirely of Wagner numbers, in the rendering of which the eminent organist was particularly successful in his registration. The tone-pictures were closely "after" the orchestral originals. Mr. Lemare opened with the beautiful overture to "Lohengrin," the crescendo and diminuendo in which were made with the utmost delicacy. The fascinating melody of Walther's "Prize Song," from the Mastersingers of Nuremberg, most captivated the general ear. One of the best numbers on the programme was the "Siegfried Idylle," which excited further enthusiasm; and scenes from "Die Walkure," and "Gotterdammerung" completed a recital of absorbing interest to Wagner students.

This evening and to-morrow afternoon Mr. Lemare is playing at the Melbourne Town Hall, but he will return here in time for his farewell recital on Saturday. At this recital the programme will be entirely compiled from the most popular of the items rendered during the past season.

# PIGEON HOMING.

## AUBURN SOCIETY.

The above society held its first race from Marulan last Saturday. 150 birds competed, and the result was as follows:—

E. Trotter's bird, 1388yd per minute, 1; H. Wilson's, 1389yd per minute, 2; W. Hunter's, 1386yd per minute, 3; E. White's, 1349yd per minute, 4; S. Tillman's, 1343yd per minute, 5; Seaton's, 1332yd per minute, 6.

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# R.M.S. INDIA AT FREMANTLE.

FREMANTLE, Wednesday.

The R.M.S. India arrived at 3 p.m. yesterday and sailed at midnight for Adelaide. She brings the following passengers:—

For Fremantle: Mrs. Thurston, Dr. W. Farmer, W. D. Smith, J. Williams.

For Adelaide: E. Titley.

For Melbourne: Rev. J. and Mrs. Shaw, Miss Crawford, E. E. Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Boorman, Mrs. Bryden, Mrs. C. M. Kooke, Mr. and Mrs. Benson and child, Mr. and Mrs. M'Kay.

For Sydney: T. Leigh, E. Lee, J. Beatland, J. Harkins, Captain Mitchell, C. Spicer, A. Shorter, W. G. Sancock, Mr. and Mrs. and the two Misses De Larue, Miss M. D. Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. Prentice, Mrs. Russell, Miss Clemens, F. R. Reeves, A. Rogers, J. B. Gooch, J. Fairfax, J. J. Madden, C. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Dalman and two children, J. Shorter, Mrs. S. Burrows, H. Slade, E. A. Pregh, Miss L. Edgar, H. Timms.

For Hobart: G. Orange.

For Cairns: Mr. and Mrs. J. Greenwood.

For Wellington: — Ramsden, Miss E. Lee.

For Auckland: P. A. Oale.

# CASUALTIES AND FATALITIES.

## A WOMAN COMMITS SUICIDE.

Ada Turner, 38, residing in Wilson-street, Redfern, was conveyed to Prince Alfred Hospital yesterday afternoon suffering from the effects of poison. She stated that she had taken a quantity of paris green with the intention of ending her life, as she was harassed by domestic troubles. She was admitted for treatment, but died during the evening.

## BOY'S THIGH FRACTURED.

Philip Walters, aged 17, residing in Illawarra-road, Marrickville, whilst boxing with a companion yesterday afternoon, fell awkwardly and fractured his left thigh. He was admitted to Prince Alfred Hospital for treatment.

## A SHOOTING FATALITY.

MITTAGONG, Wednesday.

A sad fatality took place at Comerton Park, near Mittagong, this morning at 10 o'clock, when James Whatman, a farmer, shot himself, death being instantaneous. Deceased was in good health on the previous night, but he did not appear at the usual time this morning. A shot was heard by members of the family, and when deceased's brother, Richard Whatman, went into a room deceased was lying dead in bed, and his left hand was grasping the barrel of a gun. Deceased was a married man, 40 years of age. He leaves a widow and five children. He was known as a hard working, industrious, and sober man. An inquest will be held to-morrow.

## FATAL RESULT OF FOOTBALL PLAYING.

BOWRAL, Wednesday.

Mr. A. D. Badgery, district coroner, conducted an inquest at Berrima on Monday concerning the death of Charles James Moore, who died suddenly during sleep that morning. Deceased was a single man, 28 years of age. He played in a football match on Saturday, and was apparently in his usual health when going to bed on Sunday night. A verdict was returned that death was caused by congestion of the lungs, accelerated by violent exercise in playing football.

## DROWNED IN A WATERHOLE.

SINGLETON, Wednesday.

A well-known resident of Sedgefield named William Rylands, sen., was found drowned last night in a large waterhole near his residence, into which, it is surmised, he fell in returning home from a neighbour's place. The deceased was about 60 years of age. It is stated that he was related to Messrs. Rylands, the Manchester cotton merchants.

## A GRUESOME DISCOVERY.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The decapitated body of a young man, whose name is unknown, was found early this morning on the railway track near Jolimont. The head had been cleanly cut off at the neck by the wheels of a passing train.

## ACCIDENT ON THE MIOWERA.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

A serious accident happened on board the steamer Miowera to-day. It appears that a hatch had been left open, and in the rush of men for employment, Stephen Spencer and Joseph Marisse fell through the hatch on to the coal bunker below. Spencer sustained a compound fracture of the left leg, a severely bruised right leg, and also internal injuries. Marisse received an injury to his right leg and chest.

## SUICIDE OF A YOUNG MAN.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

At Drouin yesterday morning a young man named William Hanley borrowed a gun, saying he wished to shoot a hare. Subsequently Hanley was found lying on his back, near a stump, quite dead, with a gunshot wound through his breast. The gun was lying against the stump of a tree, the muzzle downward, and deceased had apparently pulled the trigger with a forked stick. On the top of the stump was a small slip of paper, evidently torn from a pocket-book, on which was written in pencil, "A good 'gag' to get the gun.—W. H."

BEGA, Wednesday.

A man named George Miller, son-in-law of Mr. Joseph Keys, was brought from Bemboka yesterday to Bega Hospital. He was grubbing out a tree at Bemboka, when it fell on him and broke one thigh. A companion assisting him had a narrow escape, and crawled out of the debris, but, fortunately, did not receive any injuries.

COOTAMUNDRA, Wednesday.

Mr Robert Meale, a well-known grazier residing at Brawlin, when returning from town on Saturday evening was thrown from his buggy. Mr. Thompson, his father-in-law, was also thrown out. Both gentlemen fell into a drain, and the horse rolled on top of them, pinning them down. Mr. Thompson's cries for assistance were heard, and both men were released. Mr. Thompson was severely shaken, while Mr. Meale was severely cut about the head and face.

HAY, Wednesday.

A magisterial inquiry into the cause of the death of Henry Thompson, who was killed through falling off the back of a cab yesterday, was held to-day, when a verdict of accidental death was returned.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Frederick Kelly, a married man, residing in Colvin-street, Bendigo, met with a deplorable accident at Lancashire mine, Eagle Hawk. He was assisting to weld some iron, when his mate accidentally thrust the red-hot end of the iron bar into his left eye, destroying the sight.

# WESTERN MINERS' CLAIMS.

## INCREASED HEWING RATE.

## ISSUES BEFORE THE COURT.

LITHGOW, Wednesday.

The Arbitration Court to-day commenced the hearing of miners' claims as per issues already published in the "Herald." Mr. Sullivan appeared for the Miners' Union, Mr. Parrish, representing Mr. Wade, for the Coal Association, Mr. Bloomfield for the Lithgow Valley Company, and Mr. Thompson for W. Sandford, Limited.

In chambers, in the morning, Mr. Justice Cohen dealt with applications by the Western Miners' Association to recover dues from three members, and verdicts were entered in each case.

Mr. Sullivan then opened the case for the claimant union, and his statement occupied the greater portion of the forenoon. In the first place, he desired to add four issues:—1. That preference of employment be given the members of the union. 2. That a rule be fixed under which any reduction in the number of employees be carried out. 3. That in the case of accident in or about a mine a representative of the union be allowed to visit the scene of the accident. 4. That shiftmen and wheelers be not allowed to fill coal. Dealing with the issues filed, he stated that the cost of living had increased, while the selling price had also gone up. Slack, formerly a waste product, was now marketable at a good price, while the miners received little for filling it. After dealing with the development of the local coal trade, and giving figures showing variations in the output and the selling price, he urged that the claim for 3d increase in the hewing rate for every 1s advance in the selling price was fair. During the past six years the price for a railway contract had advanced from 4s 3d to 7s 3d. Mr. Sullivan dealt successively with the various issues, and urged the fairness of the application of the common rule, inasmuch as the owners sold in the same market. He contended that payment by the hour as at the Lithgow Valley Company's pits was unfair, and that the intention of the Act was that the men be paid by weight, in which opinion the Judge agreed.

The miners' secretary, John Thirlwell, whose evidence then commenced, deposed that the claim for an increased hewing rate was based on increases in the cost of living, the selling price of coal, and also the increased output. He gave figures regarding the latter increases.

The Court adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

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## BIRTHS.

MOON.—August 19, at her residence, Norwood, Mill Hill-road, Waverley, the wife of Robert G. Moon, of a daughter (Hazel Lillie Gascoine).

## MARRIAGES.

STEPHEN—PARBURY.—July 16, at St. Mary Abbot's, by the Rev. H. S. Cronin, B.D., Fellow and Dean of Trinity Hall, Cambridge, assisted by the Rev. E. P. Gough, B.A., Mervyn Campbell, son of the late Hon. S. A. Stephen, M.L.C., of Sydney, N.S.W., to Stella, youngest daughter of Charles Parbury, of 3 De Vere Gardens, London.

## DEATHS.

BOARD.—August 26, at Northernbay, Rydalmere, William Willmot Board, in his 61st year.

BRADRIDGE.—August 3, at his late residence, Young-street, Paddington, John Allen, dearly beloved husband of Emily Bradridge, after a long and painful illness, aged 42 years. At rest.

COHEN.—August 25, Levy Cohen, father of J. Cohen, 54 Flinders-street, Moore Park. Minyon, 7.30. By cable from London.

DOUGLAS.—August 21, at his residence, Waimate, Arthur-street, North Sydney, Robert Joseph, the dearly beloved husband of Ann Douglas, aged 66 years. Thy will be done. Brisbane papers please copy. (Late of W. Pettigrew and Son).

DWYER.—August 25, 1903, Julia, relict of the late Thomas Dwyer, aged 60 years. R.I.P.

HART.—August 26, at his residence, 899½ Riley-street, Surry Hills, Major Eugene Donald Hart, late of the Indian Army, aged 76 years.

HUGGINS.—On 26th instant, at Sydney, Thomas Huggins, of Oakleigh, near Bourke, aged 61 years.

JELLEY.—August 26, at his residence, No. 2 Willoughby-street, Milson's Point, North Sydney, Thomas Jelley.

KELLY.—August 25, 1903, at his late residence, 109 Glebe-street, Glebe, Peter Kelly, of pneumonia, beloved husband of Mary Kelly, in his 62nd year. Sweet Jesus, have mercy on his soul.

MASON.—August 18, at Capetown, South Africa, of pneumonia, William Mason, C.E., of Woodside, Fern Hill, aged 59. (By cable).

O'DONOVAN.—August 26, at her residence, George-street, Windsor, Mary O'Donovan, in her 74th year. R.I.P.

POLLOCK.—August 26, at the residence of his brother, James Pollock, Francis-street, Leichhardt, Gavin Pollock, aged 24 years.

TRIGGS.—August 24, at his residence, 6 Bucknell-street, Newtown, George William, eldest son of the late George N. Triggs, coachbuilder, late of Castlereagh-street, city, aged 43 years.

WHITE.—August 25, at Awara, 385 Annandale-street, Annandale, Mrs. Sarah White, aged 70 years. R.I.P.

## IN MEMORIAM.

COVEY.—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Edgar Arthur, who departed this life August 27th, 1900. Inserted by his loving father, mother, and sister Lillian, brother and sister-in-law, Ernest and Nellie. Leaves may wither, but memory never.

DEMPSY.—In loving memory of my dear brother, James Herbert (Berty), who departed from this life on August 27th. Inserted by his affectionate sister, Ada Dempsey.

DUNN.—In loving memory of our dear one, Elizabeth Rose, who died at Sylvania, George's River, on the morning of August 27th, 1897. "Her sun set while it was yet day." Inserted by her loving mother, and sisters Alice, Minnie, and brothers Ben, Charlie, Ted, Fred, Harry, Albert, and Les. Garner's-avenue, Marrickville.

FLINDALL.—In loving memory of my only beloved brother, John, who died August 27, 1886, aged 21 years; also my dear father, Ralph, who died September 21, 1888, aged 51 years; also my dear mother, who died July 13, 1903, aged 75 years. At rest. Inserted by their loving daughter, Mrs. W. Cregan.

HESKETH.—In loving remembrance of my dear father, William Newton Hesketh, who departed this life August 27th, 1902, aged 69 years. Gone, but not forgotten. R.I.P. Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Fanny and James Dalrymple.

LINKENBAGH.—In loving memory of my dear father, August Linkenbagh, who died at Nowra on August 27th, 1902. Inserted by his loving son, Thomas Linkenbagh.

MAHONY.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, William Mahony, who departed this life at Balmain, August 27th, 1899. R.I.P. Dead, but not forgotten. Inserted by his loving wife and sons, Thomas and William.

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MAHONY.—In loving memory of our dear father, William Mahony, who departed this life on August 27th, 1899, at Balmain. R.I.P. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by his loving son and daughter-in-law, Robert and Maggie Mahony.

RYAN.—In loving memory of my dear husband, Arthur Edwin, who departed this life August 27th, 1900, aged 44 years. R.I.P. Inserted by his loving wife and sons.

SKIPWORTH.—In loving and fond memory of my dear wife, Mary, who departed this life on August 27th, 1892. Inserted by her loving husband. Gone, but not forgotten.

## RETURN THANKS.

Miss MYEE KEAN desires to return THANKS to her many kind friends for their sympathy and condolence in her late sad bereavement.

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## THE FINANCIAL OUTLOOK.

*It may* be said with truth that, in New South Wales, State finance and State politics are one. Everything depends upon the Treasurer's ability to make ends meet; and since Mr. Waddell, with a record revenue for the last financial year, could not balance his accounts by nearly half a million, the delivery of his budget speech is looked forward to with very mixed feelings. There is no question so vital as that of revenue and expenditure at the present moment. Were Mr. Carruthers in power he would have practically the same difficulties to face; and his claim to fame would rest upon his ability to pull the State out of the financial slough into which it has been thrown by reckless extravagance. Every plank in the reform platform is fastened down with a financial nail. Labour's aim, with Sir John See and Mr. O'Sullivan to depend upon, has been and still is to lay hands upon money by any and every means, and to spend it on public works for the benefit of one class. Remove the financial prop and the Labour party must come down with a run. Sir John See is never tired of explaining that the borrowing powers of the Government have been shortened because investors the world over are shy of lending money to anybody. He insists that his administration of public affairs has nothing to do with the matter, and that all borrowing countries are in an evil plight through no fault of their own. But does it matter how the difficulty has arisen? Is it not enough that the London market is closed to us? As a stop has been put to the Government's career of extravagance we have to face many unpleasant possibilities. No amount of juggling with figures will cover up the fact that the Treasury is empty, that the current financial year is likely to spell serious restriction, and that unless the Government can economise to the tune of nearly a million sterling there will be another deficit—startling in its dimensions.

Mr. Waddell may be excused for taking time to consider so difficult a position. Expenditure is being cut back in many directions, public works are being delayed or shut down, retrenchment is apparently being studied with an eye upon relief from the Civil Service, and with it all capital is sought to be made out of actions which have been prompted by necessity. Meanwhile Mr. Copeland is returning to explain that for a long time to come the Australian States will have to keep away from London. Victoria may be able to convert her £5,000,000 loan which is due early next year—at a price; but New South Wales cannot expect to find relief along any path served by borrowed money. It is a question of reform so drastic and of economy so searching, that only statesmanship of a high order will put the State right again, and finance must still govern all things. We may remind our readers that Sir George Turner expects to return New South Wales this year nearly half a million sterling less than he did last year. His estimate of revenue from the State for 1903-4 is £4,052,296, but the surplus likely to be returned is anticipated at a little over two and a half millions, or £489,000 behind last year. Federal expenditure is mounting up, for one thing; and the grain duties which yielded £520,000 beyond the Federal Treasurer's estimate are not expected to so swell the receipts again. If the increase in our interest bill, the charge upon revenue of the superannuation fund, and the drag of past deficits be added to the probable shortage in the surplus from Commonwealth collections, it will be seen that three-quarters of a million is accounted for at once, and we do well to cry "rocks ahead."

Were the See Government really capable of dealing with a difficult situation there would be no reason to doubt the result in any effort to pull things together. If the Mr. Waddell who spoke at Cowra, for instance, were to become something more than a voice there would be every hope of victory in his struggle with the finances of the State. He would at once emulate the activity of Mr. Irvine on the one side and of Mr. Philp on the other. But the drag upon him is too great. Retrenchment and the development of our primary industries are the keys of the situation, no doubt; and the pause forced by a hostile money market is better than nothing. Yet while the Government is afraid to face the people, and while the Labour party holds Ministers in the hollow of its hand, there can be no genuine reform. What represents the principal mischief is the determination to see cheerful prospects where the truth gives nothing but an ominous outlook. Sir John See declares that the revenue will keep up. The coming harvest is to do wonders, and the continued promise of a good season is to work out into the hundreds of thousands of pounds required to balance the State accounts. The wish is father to the thought. The Labour party says there must be no giving in to critics who can see trouble ahead, and the Premier is to play the part of Mr. Micawber until the bottom comes out of his particular scheme of things.

## THE REFORM CANDIDATE.

The situation in respect of the approaching Willoughby election shows signs of clearing. There are several names before the public, most of them being those of professed Oppositionists. There are many obvious reasons why the reform vote should not be split up in this self-stultifying manner, and they must surely be as apparent to the candidates themselves and their friends as they are to the general public. Everyone knows, for instance, that if six well-accredited candidates of reform sympathies are put in nomination, and one labour candidate, the chances are that the Labour party will capture the seat. That indicates a plain line of duty for the reform candidates, and particularly for the two reform organisations. It may be supposed that the number of reform candidates will in the last result depend on the action taken by the Liberal and Reform Association and the People's Reform League. Those aspirants who do not receive the official nomination will presumably withdraw. But the situation would not be bettered if we had each organisation determined on putting forward its own candidate. In so strong a reform electorate as Willoughby that might not decide the contest as against the Opposition, but it would unquestionably go a long way towards creating an irrevocable split in the ranks of reform. Is that a contingency to be courted? The question is one to be put in all seriousness to the leaders and guiding minds of both organisations, and if they approach the question in the same reasonable spirit that the candidates most favoured by each appear to have done, there ought to be no difficulty in the way of effecting a fair compromise.

Both the leading candidates have recognised this. Respecting Sir James Graham it is announced that though as a party man he has strong claims he is willing to abide loyally by the party nomination. This is the correct attitude for a party man with Parliamentary aspirations to take, for a candidate who is not amenable to discipline outside Parliament will hardly prove a reliable party man in the Assembly. Mr. Wade has also made a frank declaration. His selection as the People's League candidate has been approved by that body, and Mr. Stinson has announced that the executive has put the seal on the selection of the local branch. But Mr. Wade himself, at Chatswood the other night, stated that he belonged to neither of the two reform organisations, but that his best endeavours would be to bring them together. He denied, says our report, that he was the nominee of the People's Reform League, and claimed to be entitled to the support of the Liberal and Reform Association as a declared opponent of the Government. Then there is the important consideration that Mr. Wade is a local man, a resident in the electorate, and qualified to do it and the country good service as a member of the State Parliament. It is now for the two organisations to act. We have Mr. Stinson on behalf of the People's League advocating a fixed agreement between them. The association led by Mr. Carruthers has not yet made its selection of a candidate, though negotiations are pending with Mr. Wade. Is not the occasion favourable for a union of forces? We understand that the league will continue to support Mr. Wade, while his disclaimer as to the statement that he is its nominee ought to leave the Association's hands free. The Liberal and Reform Association does well, with the time at its disposal, not to act precipitately, and its deliberations will be amply justified if they result in supporting a candidature which will join the two forces and make the election of a reliable reform representative to Parliament a certainty.

## THE BATHURST CONFERENCE.

It is announced that a conference will be held at Bathurst on Saturday to consider the question of the capital. Bathurst has always been so closely identified with federalism that any expression of opinion emanating from that centre is entitled to respect. It is not forgotten that it was in this city that an important conference was held which did much to bring the discussion of what was then a question of federation in the abstract within the range of practical politics; nor is it necessary to recall that Bathurst, up to a certain point, had good reason to put in a claim in connection with this Federal capital site on its own account. Whatever the coming conference may have to say on that subject will, therefore, be read with interest; and perhaps the more so as municipalities all round the country are being pestered just now with circulars from a shire council in Victoria inviting them to take part in an agitation to amend the Constitution, or that portion of it which decrees that the site of the Federal capital shall be in New South Wales. As everyone knows by this time, that specious suggestion emanates from a place called Maffra, and perhaps it is not too much to say that not seven persons out of ten, even in Victoria, could correctly describe the position of that aggressive little local centre on the map. Its excellent burgesses, however, have a fairly accurate idea of the uses of advertisement, and thanks to their enterprise the name of Maffra is now synonymous with a measure of self-assertiveness which has never received such bold advertisement since the late Anthony Trollope distinguished something of the sort as the special quality of all Australians.

Maffra has had the happy inspiration to invite the municipalities of New South Wales to unite with it in trying to reopen the question of the capital. "Repeal clause 125, which fixes the capital site in New South Wales," says Maffra in effect, "and let us begin all over again." Then Sydney, it is urged, may regain its right to be the capital of the Commonwealth; and the municipalities of this State are invited to accept that argument in good faith. In the meantime a public meeting in Melbourne has found it so preposterously dishonourable and in bad faith that it contemptuously scouted a similar proposition. Most of the municipalities in New South Wales which have received the Maffra circular have done the same. They have had the good sense to see that New South Wales has certain rights secured to it by the Constitution, and that any attempt to induce the State to part with them is merely in the nature of a snare. It is true that some few municipalities have hesitated, but the great majority has taken the only course open and rejected the Maffra overtures. The conference at Bathurst will probably deal with the question thus raised from the point of view of the country interest, and there need be little doubt that the decisive action taken already by the great majority of municipalities will receive cordial endorsement. But it may be expected that the Bathurst conference will go further. The conference in the federal city will no doubt see its way to a strong expression of the determination of New South Wales to stand fast by the letter and spirit of the federal bargain, to object to its rights being given up or taken away, and to refuse to reopen the question settled by clause 125; but on the contrary to insist on its early fulfilment.

## THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

With the publication of the report of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the conduct of the war in South Africa, some most important facts and conclusions have been given to the nation. Broadly, however, the Commissioners disclose what has been known from the commencement of hostilities. The War Office was found unprepared, and Lord Lansdowne has been obliged to confess that certain vital documents were never brought officially before him. The report quotes memoranda submitted by Lieutenant-Colonel Altham in 1896 and 1898, and by Major-General Sir John Ardagh, warning the War Office of Boer hostility and preparations, and we may assume that the inevitable pigeon-hole took possession of information which, if acted upon, would have saved Great Britain many valuable lives and some millions of money. Indeed, it is reasonable to suppose that had the intelligence officers' advice been acted upon, and had the suggestions of Field Marshal Lord Wolseley in 1896 borne fruit, war might have been prevented. Had there been statesmanship enough in control to force the hands of the War Office in one direction it might easily have happened that the Boers would have been checkmated in their feverish efforts to pile up arms against the day of reckoning to which they looked forward. Treachery at the Cape and loose administration elsewhere would have been carefully watched and rendered harmless.

Mr. Chamberlain seems to have been so seized with the gravity of the situation that in 1897 and 1898 he repeatedly urged the War Office to prepare for war. We can imagine the businesslike Secretary for the Colonies imploring his colleague at the War Office to look a difficult situation square in the face, and receiving cynical retorts or sleepy rejoinders for his pains. Lord Lansdowne had nothing official to go upon, and declined to be moved. As a consequence, when war broke out and the colonies offered help they were told that mounted men were not required, and disaster followed disaster until the nation was driven nearly frantic with exasperation. But the question now is what is likely to be done. The commission has given a unanimous verdict, but is the Government in a position to give heed? It does not matter, perhaps, whether it is ready or on the verge of dissolution. The great thing is that a report has been presented, which the "Times" characterises as the most important since the Crimean War, and that the nation will probably insist upon its recommendations being carried out. The proposals to place the War Office on the same footing as the Admiralty, and to abolish the position of Commander-in-Chief, are certainly sweeping enough, but they should commend themselves to the common sense of the people. And for the rest we may note that Greater Britain is concerned in all this. The tendency now is to draw the colonies into the circle of Imperial responsibilities, and whatever affects the strength and efficiency of the Army should touch all parts of the Empire.

## THE SMALLPOX DANGER.

The smallpox epidemic in Launceston is still claiming its victims, and no sooner have the long-suffering people thought that now at last has the end come than a fresh case crops up. The disease has made heavy levies on Launceston, although fortunately the experiences of one family, four members of which succumbed, are exceptional. But the loss of life, grievous as this is, is not the only effect in an evil direction which the visitation has had. The Government, we learn from the Premier's reply to a question in Parliament, is spending on an average £270 a week in the endeavour to subdue the disease, and this expenditure is independent of £10,000 already disbursed in this direction. But this is not all. The tourist season is killed, and people who would otherwise have enjoyed their holidays in Northern and perhaps also in Southern Tasmania keep away from the island now. Next month there was to have been a celebration of the centenary of the State, which thousands of visitors from all parts of the Commonwealth would have attended. This celebration has wisely been postponed to a more propitious season. Private enterprise must be paralysed in Launceston, and the people there and in the neighbourhood can have their attention fixed on one thing only—the stamping out of the disease. What sort of trade can exist in a district where for some months now the feared disease has held sway, and where infection is suspected in every article of food or dress! Money which Tasmania can ill spare is being necessarily spent in fighting the disease, at the rate of £14,000 a year, and the possibility is that all this loss of life, all this expenditure of public money, all this loss of revenue from visitors, all this upheaval of the social and trade conditions of Tasmania, might have been avoided if effective quarantine and vaccination had been required.

Possibly it is a recognition of this fact that has made the health authorities in Auckland careful about the latest arrived mail steamer from San Francisco. Smallpox has made its appearance in the city of the Golden Gate, and strict precautions are being taken to guard against the introduction of the disease into New Zealand—precautions which will doubtless be observed as strictly when the vessel reaches Sydney in due course. Time was when we in Australia hugged the belief that our distance from other countries conferred an immunity from infectious diseases, but we can no longer lay this flattering unction to our soul. Facts have proved that distance, this first rampart against the introduction of infectious disease, is not impregnable, and this compels us to consider well the nature and efficacy of our second line of defence. The modern view is hardly to rest with too much confidence in quarantine. This system is already ancient, and to make it effective presupposes such an extensive interference with trade and communication as modern communities will not suffer. We cannot of course wholly do without quarantine, but *it is not wise to* rely too far upon it. It must be uniform if it is to be effective. It would never do for *one State to be less careful than another*, for, once an epidemic gains footing on the Commonwealth, it has no respect for boundaries. *Behind these lines of defence* come the precautions which the people individually take against the invasion of disease. In the case *of smallpox the best precaution is* undoubtedly vaccination, and the unfortunate experience of Launceston should teach us the advisability of taking this precaution before the disease reaches the mainland.

**An Attitude of Passive Resistance.**—A departmental inquiry was recently held into the working of the technical workshops in connection with the Sobraon. The Minister for Education informed Mr. J. Storey in the Legislative Assembly last night that he had given instructions that an inquiry should be held, and the result of the inquiry had been to secure the smooth working of that branch of employment for Sobraon lads. It was because the Minister had thought that since the establishment of the workshops the attitude of the superintendent had been one of "passive resistance" that he had instituted the inquiry.

**Mr. O'Sullivan Foreshadows Further Borrowing.**—Not infrequently questions asked in the Legislative Assembly cause Ministers wittingly or unwittingly to show their hands on matters of policy. There was a case in point at last night's sitting. Mr. Briner inquired, amongst other things, whether it was proposed to still further curtail the expenditure on the works at the entrance to the Macleay, Nambucca, and Bellinger Rivers. After intimating that his reply had application to many other loan works, the Minister for Works said that harbour works were carried out with borrowed money. Owing to the unsatisfactory condition of the London money market, "through causes altogether apart from New South Wales or even Australia, it is not possible at present to borrow more money at a fair rate of interest." Consequently it was necessary to go slow with expenditure upon loan works of all descriptions. The harbour works named would be kept going as far as funds would allow. Then Mr. O'Sullivan made the significant addition, "as soon as the money market is better the expenditure will be increased."

**Unhealthy Public Offices.**—It has been a matter for remark with people whose business and misfortune take them to the Registrar-General's office that the air in the offices was noticeably impure. As a result of questions asked by Mr. Mahony, in the Legislative Assembly, a return has been supplied by the Premier which goes to show that a condition of things exists which suggests that the Government, instead of squandering money over day-labour experiments and in other extravagances, might with advantage have provided better accommodation for its officials. There are, it seems, 27 rooms in which 75 persons are employed, and that 13 of these rooms have only about one half of the proper air space. The Premier is to obtain a report from the City Health Officer with fuller information.

**The Making of Australian Seamen.**—It has been a matter of surprise to many that the Australian youth does not take kindly to the calling of the mariner which has been eulogised by so many nautical song writers as the freest life of any. This reproach has been removed. Mr. J. Storey, M.L.A., has elicited from the Minister for Education that, since he has been in office, 92 boys have been sent to sea from the training ship Sobraon. Forty of these juvenile tars had been shippped through the agency of an individual, who, it is gathered from the tenor of Mr. Storey's questions, is alleged to be identical with a person who was known as a "shanghaier" and a "crimp," but Mr. Perry, in view of certain information he had received, had put a stop in May, 1901, to boys being sent to sea on that person's application. The boys who went to the United Kingdom could obtain situations on vessels returning to Sydney if they desired, but they were mostly of an age which placed them beyond the control of the State. He did not think that a number of the boys went to sea to obtain their discharge from the Sobraon and deserted on the first opportunity, as correspondence received from the lads afforded reason to believe the contrary was the case.

**Naval News.**—News from Tonga has been received to the effect that H.M.S. Sparrow sailed from Tonga on the 10th instant for Vavau. H.M.S. Mildura and H.M.S. Karrakatta, which left Sydney with the flagship and H.M.S. Ringarooma on a visit to Brisbane a few weeks ago, arrived yesterday at Townsville. The Royal Arthur and Ringarooma returned to Sydney several days ago, but the other vessels went on a cruise along the north coast of Queensland. His Excellency Vice-Admiral Fanshawe will leave Sydney by the flagship on the proposed visit to Singapore next month. Definite instructions have not so far been received, and the date of the departure of the Royal Arthur has not been fixed. The German warship Condor, which arrived in Sydney a few days ago, will be taken alongside the shear-legs at Woolwich Dock to-day, where minor repairs will be effected.

**A New Freetrade League.**—A preliminary meeting of citizens was held last night at rooms in the Strand Arcade for the purpose of forming a freetrade league. The following resolution was unanimously carried:—"That it is desirable to form a freetrade organisation, to be called the Australian Freetrade League." After some discussion the meeting adjourned.

**H.M.S. Edward VII.**—Our London correspondent on July 24 wrote:—There was a great gathering at Devonport yesterday for the launching of the first-class battleship Edward VII., which has been constructed in the dockyard. One feature of the decorations was a "cradle" wreathed in red, white, and blue ribbons, which supported silken cords holding a bottle of colonial red wine. The bottle itself was hidden under wreaths of white carnations, red roses, and blue cornflowers, and above the neck of the bottle was the Prince of Wales's plume in white carnations. The Prince and Princess of Wales took part in the ceremony, and it fell to the lot of the Princess, who was attended by Lady Mary Lygon, to christen the vessel by dashing the bottle to pieces against the bow of the great ship. As the ship took the water a fine white silk naval ensign, which the Princess had presented in the name of the ladies' branch of the Navy League, was seen astern. The custom of using colonial wine for these launches has now apparently become universal where the navy is concerned, and a custom set in the navy is very apt to be followed in the case of shipping built by private enterprise. It is a pretty and patriotic idea, and has even its practical side.

**Queen Victoria Memorial.**—Our London correspondent on July 24 remarked that practical steps are now being taken in connection with the Queen Victoria memorial. The completed plans have been placed in the tearoom of the House of Commons, and a day or two ago the laying out of the space which has been selected in front of Buckingham Palace was begun. It is expected that this preliminary work will be completed by November, and then the erection will begin of what promises to be in every way a most striking monument. It will be remembered that all the Governments of the self-governing colonies agreed to subscribe substantially to the fund, and that an American branch of the fund was established. The final estimate of the cost has not yet been stated, but in view of the complex character which the monument is to take, there is no doubt that it will be very large. The steps to be taken will necessitate the clearance of a very considerable space, and large changes are to be made in the approaches. Altogether the monument should be a distinct addition to the appearance of this part of London, as well as a tribute to the memory of a well-beloved monarch.

**Sydney's Water Supply.**—In about a fortnight's time it is anticipated that the reservoir at Prospect will be full. Yesterday the water level was 194ft, or only 2ft 8in from the top. At Cataract the water was running 6in over the weir, and water at the rate of 100,000,000 gallons daily was being taken in at the tunnel. At Prospect yesterday it was flowing in at the rate of 20,152,000 gallons. The rainfall for the 24 hours ended 9 a.m. yesterday was 153 points at Cataract, 125 points at Wilton, 63 points at Mittagong, and 45 points at Robertson.

**Harbour Foreshores.**—The municipal authorities at Mosman have always opposed any movement that aimed at the alienation of the foreshores of the harbour within the municipality. The local aldermen have once more expressed their determination to resist any such effort, and decided on Tuesday evening to inform a resident, who stated that he was applying to the Lands Department for the recision of the 100ft reservation facing his property in Boyle-street, that the council intended as far as possible to preserve all water frontages.

**Mosman Town Hall.**—It has been decided to substantially increase the size of the Mosman Town Hall and municipal offices. The present seating accommodation of the hall is about 300, but when the alterations have been carried out the capacity will be increased to 700. The work will cost £1600.

**A Bridge Over the Parramatta.**—For about 15 years a movement has been afoot for the construction of an additional bridge over the Parramatta River. When Mr. Bruce Smith was in office the sum of £8000 was mentioned, but the squabbling of residents on the northern and southern sides of the river as to the location of the bridge prevented any successful termination to the negotiations. North and south are, however, now united, and want a bridge from the foot of Sutherland-street, Newington. The Minister for Works received a deputation on the subject yesterday. It was introduced by Mr. Nobbs, who was accompanied by Messrs. Farnell and Mackenzie, Ms.L.A., and by municipal representatives of Granville, Rookwood, Auburn, Bankstown, Ryde, Rydalmere, and Newington. Mr. Farnell said that a bridge costing £3000 or £4000, similar to the one at the head of navigation on the Lane Cove River, would satisfy the district. Mr. O'Sullivan, in reply, said that official reports were to the effect that the development of the district did not justify the bridge. Moreover, the estimate was £13,000. He could hold out no encouragement owing to the state of the money market, but would make a personal inspection during recess.

**Parramatta's Historic Park.**—"I am not particularly sentimental," was the rather superfluous assurance of Mr. Crick to a deputation yesterday, "but I rather agree with this official report which sets out that in any proposal to cut a road through Parramatta Park consideration should be given to its historic associations." The deputation, which was introduced by Mr. Moxham, M.L.A., asked that a road should be made through the western portion of the park to an outlet in Argyle-street. The cost was put down at £800. The Minister, in reply, declined to provide for the work on the Estimates. Mr. Carruthers, when Minister, had refused the road, and now it had come before him. Possibly some day the matter would be reopened for the benefit of his successor. He added that he could not regard the work as urgent, and in any event the tightness of the money market prohibited the proposed expenditure.

**The Jubilee of New Caledonia.**—In order to afford an opportunity to Australians to participate in the festivities on the occasion of the celebration of the jubilee of the foundation of the French colony of New Caledonia next month, the Messageries Maritimes Company has arranged for a special excursion trip. The F.M.S. Ville de la Ciotat will be despatched from Sydney at 1 p.m. on September 15, and will arrive at Noumea on the following Friday. She will sail from New Caledonia on the return trip on September 25, and is timed to reach Sydney on September 29.

**Centenary Hall New Organ.**—A concert was held at the Centenary Hall last night in order to celebrate the opening of the new organ. The Central Mission choir, assisted by several artists, presented an attractive programme, under the direction of Mr. W. I. B. Mote. The capabilities of the new organ were tested by Mr. Arnold R. Mote and Mr. F. Morley. The instrument has been constructed by Messrs. G. Fincham and Sons. It provides for the tubular pneumatic principle throughout, and the following special features are included in the construction:—Patent automatic exhaust, coupling medium, and combination medium. The choir organ has 7 stops and 356 pipes, the great organ 10 stops and 672 pipes, the swell organ 14 stops and 884 pipes, the pedal organ 4 stops and 120 pipes, the couplers 7 stops, the tremulants 2 stops, and the pistons 14 stops. The organ extends across the hall beyond the choir gallery, and forms an imposing background to it. Mr. F. Morley has watched the progress of construction, tested the action and voicing in every way, and has declared the instrument to be excellent in material, workmanship, action, and voicing.

**Relief for the Unemployed.**—The Minister for Works has received a report detailing the operations of the Unemployed Relief Committee from the 13th to the 19th instant. It shows that in the metropolitan district there were 1140 applications for relief work. Of this number 645 applicants availed themselves of the work orders issued, whilst 221 refused. In the Parramatta district there were 111 applicants, of whom 75 received work orders. The daily average of men sent to work in the metropolitan district has thus been 107.5, and the number of orders available has been more than sufficient to supply all applicants. The decreasing number of applicants, and the large number of refusals of work offered, taken together, show that the distress is lessening, and that the men are becoming more independent, particularly as to the work they will accept. These are both encouraging signs, and the Minister expresses the hope that our future experience will show a continuous improvement.

**A New Welding Process.**—A number of gentlemen assembled at the works of the Fresh Food and Ice Company yesterday to witness a practical demonstration of Dr. Goldschmidt's process of welding metals by means of a compound named by him "Thermit." This is a mixture of powdered aluminium and oxide of iron, which when mixed in proper proportion, and raised to a high temperature, produces a fluid which has the property of melting the cold surface of any metal it touches, and uniting it in one solid mass. Thermit, it is claimed, can be used in two ways for welding purposes—first by using heat only, and second by using the heat and thermit iron combined. Mr. O. Gronowski, who is introducing the process into Australia, gave practical examples of welding broken pipes, shafts, and steel rails, the portions being formed into one solid piece in remarkably quick time.

**Modern Bread-making Establishment.**—Mr. Louis Philips, chairman of directors of Abel and Co., Limited, yesterday laid the foundation stone of an extensive bakery establishment which this firm is having erected at Newtown. A complete modern plant such as is at present unknown in Australia has been purchased in England, and will shortly be shipped to Sydney. It was selected by Mr. C. B. Abel during a recent visit through Europe and America, and Mr. C. L. Abel has for some time been securing a knowledge of how to work it to best advantage. The ovens (of which there are eight) are so designed as to give a continuous output—a point of obvious advantage at once to the baker and to the quality of the output.

**The English Mails.**—The R.M.S. India, of the P. and O. Company's fleet, arrived at Fremantle at 6.10 p.m. on Tuesday, and sailed again for Adelaide at midnight. She brings mails bearing the date of London, July 31, which should reach Sydney in time for delivery early on Tuesday next. The mails which left Sydney by the R.M.S. Oroya on the 21st ult. arrived in London on the afternoon of the 24th inst., one day in advance of contract time.

**The New Mail Steamer Macedonia.**—Advices received by yesterday's English mail contained further particulars of the new mail steamer Macedonia, built for the Australian service of the P. and O. Company, the launching of which at Belfast on July 9 has already been announced by cable. The Macedonia is a steel twin-screw steamer, of a gross tonnage of about 11,000, and has been constructed by the well-known firm of Messrs. Harland and Wolff. She is the seventh steamship built on the Queen's Island for the P. and O. Company, and is 530ft in length by 60ft beam. The passenger accommodation will be handsome and commodious. In every department of the ship the most modern improvements have been introduced. The machinery of the Macedonia, which will consist of two sets of quadruple expansion engines, capable of developing about 10,500 horse power, is to be supplied by the builders of the hull.

**Cruise of the Ortona.**—The Orient-Pacific Company yesterday received information by the London mail to the effect that the R.M.S. Ortona, well known as one of the regular visitors to Sydney, was to have left Liverpool on Monday last on a 12 days' cruise in home waters. The proposal was that the Ortona should after leaving Liverpool proceed direct to Kingstown for the Dublin horse show, and thence to Queenstown, from which place trips would be made to the Killarney Lakes, Glengariff, Bantry, and Cork. Leaving the Irish coast, the Ortona, according to the programme drafted, will visit Falmouth, Plymouth, and the Solent, for the Isle of Wight and London. The tour has been specially arranged that the passengers may have ample opportunity of seeing all the sights, historical and otherwise, in which the localities named abound.

**The Cunard Company to Remain British.**—Just before the last mail left London the directors of the Cunard Steamship Company had convened a special meeting of shareholders to be held on July 29 for the purpose of considering a series of resolutions for the alteration of the articles of association. The most important of the new clauses is one which provides that it is to be regarded as a cardinal principle of the company that it shall remain under British control. It is accordingly proposed that no foreigner shall be qualified to hold office as a director, or to be employed as one of the principal officers, and no share is to be held by or in trust for or be in any way under the control of any foreigner or foreign corporation or any corporation under foreign control. Other resolutions refer to the agreement with the Imperial Government, in connection with which it is proposed to increase the capital of the company to £2,000,000 by the creation of a new share of £20, which may be called the "Government share," and is only to be issued to a nominee or nominees of his Majesty's Government.

**The Steamer Argus Repaired.**—The steamship Argus, of Messrs. Archibald Currie and Company's Australian and Indian line, which was extensively damaged in collision with the A.U.S.N. Company's steamship Mildura, on the night of July 31 last, and was beached at Goat Island to prevent her foundering in the harbour, has been expeditiously repaired. She left last night for Newcastle, to load coal, and will then return to Sydney. She will sail on Saturday next for Samarang, Singapore, and Penang.

**Smart Passage of the Swanhilda.**—The four-masted British barque Swanhilda, which has become an historic vessel owing to the fact that the notorious murderer Butler endeavoured to escape justice by joining her crew, arrived on another visit to Sydney yesterday. She accomplished a record passage from Buenos Ayres, the time occupied to Sydney Heads being 47 days and 20 hours. The best day's run was 301 miles. Heavy gales were encountered on the trip, and some amount of damage was done to the ship's fittings and lifeboats.

**The Damaged Steamer Niwaru.**—According to advices received from London yesterday, the Tyser liner Niwaru, which recently met with a serious mishap on the New Zealand coast, is valued at £105,000, and her refrigerating machinery at £18,000. The insurances on the vessel were principally effected in London. The Niwaru, it will be recollected, struck a rock just outside the breakwater at Napier, and was beached to prevent her sinking. She is at present in the Calliope Dock at Auckland, where the extensive repairs necessary are being proceeded with.

**Accident to a Cable Steamer.**—News from Honolulu was received in Sydney yesterday to the effect that the cable steamer Anglia met with a mishap on the 9th ult. It appears from the meagre information to hand that while the steamer was unloading extra cable at Honolulu her propellers were so badly bent that the necessary repairs were anticipated to occupy fully two weeks. The Anglia, it will be remembered, laid portion of the Pacific cable, and visited Sydney.

The Railway Department announces that cheap excursion tickets will be issued at Sydney and suburban stations to the Hawkesbury River on Wednesday next.

A concert and dance in aid of the Burns Memorial Fund was held in the Protestant Hall last night. A liberal programme was contributed to by the Scottish Rifles pipe band, Misses Saunders, Lucille De Boos, Rhoda MacKenzie, E. Burnie, Messrs. E. Mackenzie, H. Campbell, H. Wilkie, and the Masters Burnie.

At the monthly meeting of the council of the Railway Institute Mr. Gow moved: "That it is desirable to form a scientific society in connection with the institute for the study of railway and tramway subjects by the reading of papers and discussions thereon." It was decided after discussion that the question should be further considered at next meeting.

## ALBURY WATERWORKS.

ALBURY, Wednesday.

Some years ago the municipal council waited on the Minister for Works, and pointed out the council's inability to pay £1300 annually in liquidation of the water supply liability. In reply to the Minister, the Mayor said that £1100 was the most that could be paid. The Minister intimated that pending reduction of the capital debt by legislation, he would accept £1100 per annum, and payment at this rate proceeded for several years, until a demand was made for payment of the difference, and the council then suspended the payment for two years. A few weeks ago the council wrote, pointing out the agreement, and asking adherence thereto. To-night a reply was received from the Under-Treasurer, stating that unless the council's indebtedness be reduced the matter would be placed in the hands of the Crown Solicitor. The council decided to send £2,200, being the total amount at the credit of the water supply account, and representing two years' payment.

## TO-DAY.

Rosebery Park Races: First event, 2.5 p.m.
East Sydney Electorate Meeting: Mr. G. H. Reid, Green Park Hotel, Darlinghurst, 8 p.m.
Farmers and Settlers' Co-operative Society; Sussex-street, 2.30 p.m.
Trained Nurses' Association: Lecture by Dr. Hankins, Royal Society's Rooms, 8.15 p.m.
Corporation of Accountants: Lecture, Equitable-building, 8 p.m.
Royal Society: Conversazione, University, 8.30 p.m.
Willoughby Liberal Association Meeting: Walker's Hall, North Sydney, 8 p.m.
Boot and Shoe Machinists: Special meeting, Wesley Hall, 8 p.m.
Women's Social and Political League Meeting: Rowe-street, 3 p.m.
Wirth's Circus: Phillip Park, 8 p.m.
Cyclorama: "Battle of Gettysburg." Illusions and Cinematograph, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Her Majesty's Theatre: "My Lady Molly," 8 p.m.
Theatre Royal: "Midsummer Night's Dream," 7.45 p.m.
Palace Theatre: "The Girl I Left Behind Me," 8 p.m.
Lyceum Theatre: "The Worst Woman in London," 7.50 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre: New Vaudeville Company, 8 p.m.
Criterion Theatre: "The Price of Sin," 8 p.m.

## IN PARLIAMENT.

The Legislative Council lost little time yesterday in getting to the main business of the evening, namely, the motion for the second reading of the Land and Income Tax (Amendment) Bill, and there were early indications that a storm was brewing which would render the task of the Attorney-General anything but an easy one. Mr. Wise having concluded his exposition of the measure, Mr. Brown opened the attack, and particularly referred to the proposition to impose a tax of 5 per cent. on the profits of over-sea trading companies on their outward freights and passage money. He accused the Government of acting as brokers upon the shipping business, and said that during the past 18 months or two years not a single shipping company trading to this State from other parts of the world had paid working expenses. Mr. Pilcher confined his attention for the most part to clause 5, which provides that in default of the mortgagor in payment of the land tax the mortgagee is to be liable; and Sir Normand MacLaurin was also severely critical, and pointed out several matters which he considered to be anomalies. He also suggested that when the Commissioners produced their assessments for land taxation they should also be compelled to state the valuations upon which they were based. Eventually the debate was adjourned for a fortnight after the Attorney-General had assured the House that the bill was mainly intended to improve the administration of the principal Act, and that he was prepared to accept any reasonable amendments that would not destroy the main principles of the measure. During the afternoon the Attorney-General gave notice of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill to amend the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, and give the Commissioners extended power of leasing. The House adjourned till Wednesday next.

The agony weeks of the Legislative Assembly begin next Tuesday, and thereafter till the end of the session the House will sit four days per week—Tuesdays to Fridays—and private members' business will be relegated to the hours preceding the tea adjournment on Tuesdays. By such means the Government hopes to get through a good deal of business. Just a suspicion of doubt was cast on the sincerity of the Government with regard to the Referendum Bill by a chance word which the Premier dropped. He hoped to bring down the Local Government Bill, and that was one of the reasons for seeking a longer sitting week, because "it was better to finish the work in the cool weather than to sit on into summer." Now, if the Premier wants the issue of reform of the House put to the people coincidently with the federal elections an extension of this sitting into the summer is impracticable, so that if any value is to be attached to the words of the head of the Government they foreshadow insincerity. The Government is either going to close the session in time to make the oft-promised appeal to the country or it is not. If that promise is to be subordinated to the condition precedent of what the Government may regard as a satisfactory session's work it is no promise at all. Perhaps the veiled threat about sitting into the summer was a mere piece of political bounce, and not meant to be an exemplification of Sir John See's vaunted earnestness.

A reference to sleepers woke the House as with a galvanic shock. It came through the agency of one of those "impromptu" questions which Ministers from time to time farm out to some friendly member. There has been trouble about the earnings of sleeper-getters. It seems that in certain contracts with the South African Government the purchaser pays from 4s to 5s per sleeper, but the hewer gets only about 1s net. Mr. O'Sullivan wanted to refer to this, and so rehearsed a set of questions with an hon. member. No sooner was the question asked than the Minister reeled off a long reply with acid vehemence. He denounced a certain local commercial concern, and promised to see if future contracts could not be negotiated through the Works Department. With such a versatile Minister at the head of affairs the department might easily be turned into a universal supply agency. It could deal with all commodities, for no doubt, under persuasion, Mr. O'Sullivan might be induced to relieve some of his colleagues of the commercial part of their administration. Yet so unreasoning and unreasonable were members that a large number shouted disapprobation.

The House has not the honour of the company of the Attorney-General, but he came very strongly into evidence through the medium of a letter which was a work peculiarly his own. The same letter was read in the Legislative Council, and supplemented by some remarks from the writer himself, but while in that peaceful atmosphere the proceedings were painfully sedate, in the Assembly there was for about a quarter of an hour such a scene of excitement that the Speaker had all he could do to get a hearing for members. On the previous night, when a question of licenses for mail coaches was agitating the House, Mr. Carruthers threw some light on the inner workings of the Department of Justice. A coach-driver who had been fined £20 for some trivial offence secured the intercession of Mr. Newman, M.L.A., with the Attorney-General for a remission of the fine, and Mr. Newman, so Mr. Carruthers stated, received an insulting letter from the department of the Attorney-General, expressing surprise that a man who had voted against the Government on the Friedman case should ask for a reversal of the award of a specially constituted tribunal.

Someone last night asked the Premier a question, and as with a touch of a magician's wand the Premier became replete with information. He had a letter from his colleague, Mr. Wise, which he adorned with a few prefatory remarks. To take his narrative of the case at its face value. A man was fined £20 for an offence under the Stage Carriages Act. An application was made—as in the past many applications have been made—for a remission of the fine, and after the usual searching investigation the fine was remitted to the extent of £15. That should have been all, but unfortunately for Mr. Wise's peace of mind the application for remission came from an opponent of the Government, and Mr. Wise is a member of the Government first and Attorney-General afterwards. He directed that Mr. Newman should be reminded of his political sin of voting against the Government on the Friedman case, and informed that his advocacy of reduction of this fine—admittedly absurd, but necessary under the Act—made him a very inconsistent man.

The Land Bill was taken into committee, and, as has been foreshadowed, it ranks as perhaps the most involved measure the House has been called upon to deal with. The Minister promised to extend the right of acquiring additional holdings to men who had paid off their conditional purchases; but he vigorously opposed a proposal to let lessees of private lands enjoy the new privilege. This raised the whole question of preferent rights to present settlers, a principle upon which Mr. Carruthers and Mr. Crick were hopelessly at issue. The former would have everything possible done to entice men on to the land, whereas the object of the latter is unmistakably to enable men on the land to remain and prosper. The progress with the bill in committee was very slow.

## STATE PARLIAMENTS.

### QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

In the Legislative Assembly to-day the House went into committee to consider resolutions covering the Treasurer's fresh taxation proposals. A long debate took place, the members who spoke being almost all in favour of a postponement of the debate until Tuesday. Several Government supporters indicated that they were not prepared to accept the proposals. Mr. Philp declared that the proposals were intended to prevent evasions of the Stamp Act. Sir A. Rutledge pointed out that the Government had borrowed £750,000, and must find means of paying the interest. Eventually Mr. Philp agreed to the adjournment of the debate till Tuesday.

### SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

In the House of Assembly attention to-day was almost entirely devoted to private members' business of local and unimportant character. The Land Values Assessment Bill, which had been restored to the notice-paper from last session, was rejected on division. The Money Lenders Bill, based on the English Act, was carried through all its stages. The House rose at 6.15 p.m. till next day.

### TASMANIA.

HOBART, Wednesday.

The debate in the Assembly on the Treasurer's statement is still proceeding, but the efforts of the new members are voted as decidedly weak. So far no speech made has been worthy of more than passing notice, except that of the Treasurer, who at a late hour commenced a lengthy reply.

## SMALLPOX AT LAUNCESTON.

LAUNCESTON, Wednesday.

No fresh developments occurred to-day concerning the smallpox outbreak. The disinfection of houses in Margaret-street, which is the centre of the outbreak, is being proceeded with by two gangs of men. All the patients are doing well, with the exception of Miss Brooks and James Cox, who are now at a critical stage.

Illustrations of the Wallsend Races and Wagga Show appear in this week's "Mail."—Advt.

# THE COMMONWEALTH.

## IN FEDERAL SESSION.

### THE SENATE.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTERS.)

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Private members' business occupied attention this afternoon, and the first item of business was the resumption of the debate on a motion proposed in the early days of the session by Senator Pearce, that the manufacture and sale of tobacco should be a Government monopoly. It was defeated by the provision that when the voting shows a tie the question shall pass in the negative. There were 13 members on each side. Further consideration was then given to a series of motions moved some weeks ago recommending alterations in several of the Public Service regulations, and the principal alteration recommended was that when an officer has worked full time on week days he shall be paid time and a half for time which he may work on a Sunday.

After dinner Government business was taken, and the Naval Agreement Bill was further considered in committee. Beginning at clause 2 Senator Matheson moved an amendment to add words to make clause 2 read, "The articles of the agreement set out in the schedule are hereby ratified and approved." He artlessly added that if it were carried it would be competent to strike out a portion of the recital of the agreement. Senator O'Connor first addressed himself to the merits of the amendment, and then took a point of order that it was out of order because it was one which the committee as an inferior body to the House had no power to pass. Sir Josiah Symon, who had spoken powerfully against the bill during the second reading, somewhat encouraged the extreme section of opponents of the measure by the announcement that he would not do anything to make any alteration in the agreement itself. After a fairly long debate the Chairman ruled the amendment out of order, and incidentally that no amendment could be proposed on the agreement itself.

Senator Higgs then moved a proviso to the clause prohibiting the use of expanding bullets by members of the naval force on the Australian station. He had announced at a previous stage of the bill that he would oppose it at every stage, and in earnest of this he read gruesome extracts from official journals of the effect of the dum dum bullets. His speech was spun out to a great length, and when he sat down no one rose to back up his strenuous opposition. His amendment was defeated by 19 votes to 5. Senator Higgs, in pursuance of his "strenuous opposition," proposed proviso after proviso to the clause, and each was negatived in turn without debate. This contemptuous treatment did not deter him in any way, and he evinced considerable ingenuity in framing his amendments so as to keep them within the order of leave for the bill. Finally the clauses of the bill and the schedule containing the agreement were passed, and the preamble was reached. Senator Pearce moved an amendment to it to lay it down that the Commonwealth might keep its own ships under its own control for home defence.

After debate he withdrew the amendment, as he was advised that it was not necessary. Other attempts were made to insert amendments, but without success, and the bill was taken through committee. The House then adjourned.

### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Sir William Lyne, in answering a question by Mr. Clarke respecting the selection of the Federal capital sites, promised to expedite the tabling of the resolutions on the subject, and said that very shortly he would be prepared to make a statement as to whether the Government proposes to obtain a decision of both Houses by means of a joint sitting or otherwise.

Though nothing new can be said on the second reading of the Conciliation and Arbitration Bill, it is evident that the last word has not been uttered on the subject. Indeed, it appears as though every member of the House feels bound to explain the faith that is in him in regard to this question. The debate to-day was resumed by Mr. Watkins, who naturally supported the bill. As for his speech something very like it was said over and over again in New South Wales during the time the State Act was under consideration in the local Legislature. He did not believe in merely permissive legislation. To be effective it must be compulsory, and the compulsory principle must be applied after an award as well as in bringing the parties before the Court. He does not believe that the Act will drive capital out of the country, because no judge would be so insane as to give an award which will make the carrying on of an industry unprofitable. Mr. Watkins will vote for the exclusion of lawyers, both skilled and the bush kind, from the Arbitration Court, and to confine the appearances of pleaders to the members of the contending unions. At the same time, if defeated on that, he will have a skilled lawyer in preference to a bush lawyer, or possibly a sea lawyer. Mr. Knox made a long speech in opposition to the bill, and explained that he was not voting against trades unionism in so doing, but was registering his opinion that the bill was premature. He thought the Commonwealth should not deal with the subject until the States had come into line in their industrial legislation.

The next speaker of note was Mr. Isaacs, who discussed the bill from the high humanitarian standpoint, and appealed to members to pass it in order to preserve the body politic from disaster, it being impossible that a large strike could take place without suffering being distributed over an ever-widening circle. On this aspect of the matter he became eloquent and even impassioned. Passing away from the general principle of the bill, he stated that, as at present advised, he could see no constitutional objection to the small Navigation Bill being included in this measure, in order to bring British ships engaged in the coastal trade within its operation; but his opinion was that the amplest, surest, and safest method would be to introduce a separate Navigation Bill. In any case they ought to hesitate before they overrode the attitude adopted by the Government after careful consideration. His peroration was an eloquent one, and when he sat down he was heartily cheered.

The contention that the proposed legislation was a natural corollary to protection and opposed to the principles of freetrade found a strong opponent in Mr. Joseph Cook. He gave the bill his stout support, and did so as a consistent freetrader. In the fact that the miners on the western coalfields of New South Wales had patiently waited for 12 months until the Court could hear their case, he saw a triumph for the Act. Had the Court not been in existence the past 12 months would have witnessed strikes in the parent State as appalling as the maritime trouble of the nineties. For seven years trades-unionism had been gathering strength, and without compulsory settlement fighting must have ensued.

Several other members having supported the measure, the motion for the second reading was carried on the voices. Surprise was expressed that a division was not called for, but as Mr. Thomson and Mr. Knox were the only dissenting voices the loss of time involved was probably the first consideration.

The Minister for Customs announced that on Thursday he would move to approve of the Tasmanian new divisions, and to disapprove of those for Western Australia. He also gave notice of motion to legalise the use of the old electorates in New South Wales, Queensland, Victoria, and Western Australia.

The House then adjourned.

### PICTORIAL POSTCARDS.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The Postmaster-General has decided to invite designs for pictorial postcards. At an early date tenders will be called in all the States, so that the cards may depict local views.

### EXPORTS TO WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

The Comptroller-General of Customs has issued the subjoined instruction:—"Invoices and interstate certificates accompanying goods manufactured in a State of the Commonwealth, and transferred to Western Australia, must show the marketable value of such goods, and not the bare cost of production in the manufacturing State, and any duty paid under the federal tariff on the raw material used will be credited to Western Australia."

### SIR MALCOLM M'EACHARN'S SEAT.

The executive committee of the Victorian Employers' Federation has addressed a lengthy letter to Sir Malcolm M'Eacharn, setting forth the reasons why the Employers' Federation adheres to the resolution recently passed expressing the opinion that Sir Malcolm should resign his seat in the House of Representatives on the ground that since his conversion to the support of the Conciliation and Arbitration Bill he no longer represented the majority of his constituents.

### CUSTOMS ADMINISTRATION.

When Sir William Lyne was in Sydney representatives of the Chambers of Commerce and Manufactures complained of many restrictions imposed by the late Minister, but most of all of the regulation which provides that entries cannot be passed for goods afloat until the ship containing them has actually cast anchor. It was suggested that importers should be allowed to submit all necessary papers to the Customs officials a day or two beforehand, but that they should not have to make the declaration until the cargo was discharged. Sir William Lyne conceded the first part of the request, but held that the declaration should be made when the invoices were first submitted.

### SENATOR O'CONNOR.

It is announced that whether Senator O'Connor goes on the High Court Bench or not he will not seek re-election. He will probably relinquish the post of Vice-President of the Executive Council at the end of the week.

### IMMIGRATION RESTRICTION.

The Prime Minister has written to the New South Wales Agent-General in London respecting the Immigration Restriction Act as follows:—"The press cutting referred to, like some other newspaper references, distorts the effect of section 3 paragraph G of the Act to such an extent as to create an impression that Australia does not desire any further immigrants. I need hardly assure you that such is not the case. This country has abundant room for new settlers, whose arrival will be warmly welcomed, the only condition imposed being that they shall not be under contract to perform manual labour. This is perhaps hardly the place to discuss the wisdom or otherwise of that provision of the law, but when one looks at the experience of America during the long period in which similar provision has been in force it is taking an extreme view to think that such a law, when understood, can really injure the credit or retard the progress of this continent. Australia asks no more, even much less, than does America, who receives her many thousands in the course of each week, and this Government hopes that as soon as the misrepresentations promoted for party purposes have vanished, a large part of the tide of emigration constantly flowing from the older countries of the world will be directed to these shores, where, as I have already said, a most cordial welcome awaits useful immigrants."

### NEW MAIL SERVICE.

This afternoon a deputation of Queensland members of the Federal Parliament and others waited on Sir Edmund Barton and Sir Philip Fysh and asked that in calling tenders for the proposed new mail service Brisbane should be made a port of call. Several members spoke, calling attention to the increased population and development of the fruit-growing, meat-freezing, and dairying industries in the northern State, as well as to the fact that though Queensland paid towards the subsidy to the mail service, yet she derived no direct benefit from it, as the steamers did not call there. In this respect she was in a worse position than the other States. It was, therefore, asked that it should be made a condition of the tenders that the steamers should call at Brisbane.

Sir Edmund Barton said that the matter required careful consideration. It had been intended to invite tenders on the lines of the existing service, and also as an alternative for the mail boats to call at Brisbane, but now it was asked that it should be a condition of contract to call there. He would again consult the Cabinet and give a final answer in a few days.

### QUEENSLAND ELECTORAL ROLLS.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

Mr. A. S. Booker will leave Brisbane on Friday to attend a conference of Commonwealth electoral officers to be held at Melbourne on Tuesday. Mr. Booker received an intimation to prepare the Queensland rolls in accordance with the decision of the Federal Parliament to have the elections conducted on the original boundaries. He states that the amount of expenditure involved in making the adjustment will not exceed £5, as the work is well forward. 180,000 names, out of 223,000, have been prepared by the printer. They are being supplied at the rate of 5000 daily.

### QUEENSLAND ELECTORAL DIVISIONS.

#### AN INQUIRY ASKED FOR.

Mr. M'Dowall posted a letter to-night to Sir William Lyne asking that an inquiry before a Judge should be held immediately into the allegations in connection with the Queensland electoral boundaries. Mr. M'Dowall has not even been supplied with a copy of the report on which the Minister based his statements in his letter. He also asks that this document may be forwarded at once.

### THE PACIFIC CABLE.

At a meeting of the Townsville Chamber of Commerce to-day a motion was passed endorsing the recent resolutions of the Melbourne Chamber relating to the management of the Pacific cable in Australia, and urging that offices should be established in various cities; also, that the chamber approved of the action of the company in appointing paid canvassers as necessary to compete with the Eastern Extension Company. Further, that the representative of the Pacific cable in Australia should be an independent commercial man, not connected with any Government department, and that Mr. Reynolds, general manager of the company, should be asked to visit Townsville on arrival in Australia and address the chamber.

### COLOURED LABOUR ON MAIL STEAMERS.

The Melbourne Chamber of Commerce wrote to the Townsville chamber recently regarding reports made to secure the repeal of the subsection of the Post and Telegraph Act prohibiting the employment of coloured labour on mail steamers. Members of the Townsville chamber to-day strongly condemned the legislation, and the view was expressed that the result would be that German and French steamers would carry our mails.

### THE COMING ELECTIONS.

At a provisional executive meeting at Townsville to-day of delegates from Herbert and Kennedy electorates, Colonel Turnbridge was unanimously elected the nominee of the Northern Province in the contest for the Senatorial election.

# A SENSATIONAL PASSAGE.

### THE BRAMBLETYE DAMAGED IN GALES.

#### AN OFFICER LOST OVERBOARD.

The ship Brambletye, which arrived here yesterday with a cargo of wheat from Buenos Ayres, had a sensational passage, one succession of violent gales being encountered from Monte Video until off our coast. A glance at the log of the Brambletye shows that throughout the voyage the weather conditions were of an extraordinary character. She sailed from Buenos Ayres on June 12, and landed the pilot off Monte Video on June 17. From this moment the troubles of the ship began. Heavy weather set in, and on July 24 the gale, which was from the direction of north-west, reached its height. At 8 o'clock on the evening of that date a heavy, confused sea was running, and the ship was rolling and labouring heavily.

At 10.20 p.m. the third officer, a young man named H. Cloudesley, while engaged in stowing the fore upper topsail, lost his balance and fell backwards from the yard into the sea. "The night was as dark as pitch, and it was blowing hard, with a high sea," runs the account in the log. To lower a boat under such conditions was out of the question, and even had it been possible for a small boat to live in such a sea, it would have been utterly impossible to have sighted the unfortunate man. The deceased, who was a popular officer, was 20 years of age, and a native of Sussex. He had been at sea for about four years. The position of the Brambletye at this time was lat. 44deg 2min south and long. 65deg 56min east. During the same gale the cook, while coming out of the galley, was knocked down by a heavy sea, which broke on board over the starboard side. The man was much injured and unable to follow his occupation for a week.

At midnight on July 24, the ship was running before the hurricane under fore and main lower topsails. The tempest continued to rage with unabated fury, and the barometer fell as low as 28.70. At intervals of every few seconds there were deafening peals of thunder, accompanied by lightning more vivid than had ever been witnessed by any of the ship's company. At 2 a.m. on July 25 terrific squalls were experienced, and the sea was running mountains high. The decks of the Brambletye were constantly under water, and everything of a portable character was carried overboard. The seamen with difficulty succeeded in keeping their footing, and for many hours the position was one of very great anxiety.

One tremendous sea that broke on board smashed the ship's gig on the forward deck. The deck-house was reduced to atoms; the funnel of the cook's galley was carried overboard, and the skylights were broken to pieces. The sill of the deck-house were broken, and the sea entering the galley washed away the cooking utensils.

The log goes on to say: "4 a.m.—Terrific squalls and sea. Heavy seas constantly breaking on board. 4 a.m. to 8 a.m., washed the lock battens off the main hatch." Other damages of a minor character, it appears from the interesting narrative, were also done. Between 8 a.m. and noon on that day the gale continued to blow, accompanied by high seas. The ship rolled and strained heavily, and huge volumes of water were shipped. Subsequently the conditions moderated somewhat, and there was a general feeling of intense relief. Bad weather, however, was met with on several other occasions.

When off the Australian coast on Saturday last another severe gale was encountered. At 1 o'clock on the morning of that day a very heavy sea was shipped, which smashed the companion stairs, flooded the cabins, and did other damage. On arrival here the Brambletye anchored below Garden Island.

### LATE SHIPPING.

ARRIVAL.—Aug. 27.

Anglian, s, 2159 tons, Captain Entwisle, from Hobart. Huddart, Parker, and Co. Proprietary, Limited, agents.

# SPECIAL CABLES.

### FROM THE "HERALD'S" LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

## SOUTH AFRICA.

### CAPE GOVERNMENT DEFEATED.

### ON MARTIAL LAW AND COMPENSATION.

LONDON, Aug. 26.

In the House of Assembly of Cape Colony yesterday Mr. T. P. Theron moved a resolution for the appointment of a Supreme Court Judge to investigate the sentences passed under martial law, and for the establishment of a Court of Appeal to deal with rejected compensation claims and claims alleged to be inadequately paid.

Sir J. Gordon Sprigg, the Premier, said that the motion was impracticable. Commissions had already investigated 60,000 claims for compensation, and there were 25,000 claims which remained to be investigated. If the motion was carried the Government must reconsider its position.

The motion was carried by ten votes, the division being:—

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| Ayes | 32 |
| Noes | 22 |

## THE ATLANTIC TRADE.

### ANGLO-GERMAN COMBINATION.

LONDON, Aug. 25.

The movement inaugurated by Herr Ballin, the manager of the Hamburg-American Line, in favour of an Anglo-German shipping combination for the Atlantic trade is progressing.

The German Emperor is anxious to effect this commercial relationship with Great Britain, so as to ensure friendliness betwen the two nations.

Herr Ballin in May, 1902, was offered the managership of Mr. Pierpont Morgan's shipping combine at a salary of £200,000 a year, but declined. For this act of patriotism he was invested by the Emperor William with the order of the Red Eagle.

## CARDINAL MORAN AT ROME.

LONDON, Aug. 25.

Cardinal Moran has arrived at Rome, and had a private audience of the Pope yesterday.

His Holiness thanked Cardinal Moran for the congratulations sent through him from Australia, and gave the apostolic benediction to be conveyed to the Australian Roman Catholics.

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The Pope, who conversed in Latin with Cardinal Moran, promised him that pending questions relating to the Roman Catholic Church in Australia would be ready for settlement prior to his departure for Sydney by the end of September.

With regard to the promise of Pope Pius X. to Cardinal Moran, those well informed in Roman Catholic affairs will in all probability interpret the cable message as conveying an assurance that any matters of importance to the Roman Catholic Church in Australia, and in connection with which Cardinal Moran's knowledge and advice are of weight and value, will be attended to before the return of the Australian prelate to the See of Sydney. There are no "questions," as the term is generally understood and used, awaiting settlement at the Vatican so far as the Roman Catholic Church in Australia is concerned. That is to say, no grave matters of dispute or appeal have been submitted to the Roman Curia. On this point we have the explanation now furnished from a trustworthy source. During the reign of the late Pope several American "questions," in regard to social and semi-political subjects, occupied the attention of the Vatican, but up to the present, so we are informed, the Roman Catholic clergy or laity of Australia have not presented any "question" for settlement by the Pope and his councillors. In the present instance the cable message will be read and accepted as an intimation that matters of religious and sentimental interest to the various Roman Catholic dioceses of Australia will be advanced to the stage of Papal approval before the return of Cardinal Moran.

## NEW P. AND O. STEAMER.

LONDON, Aug. 25.

The steamer Palma, built for the Peninsular and Oriental Company, was launched at Belfast to-day.

The Palma is the last of three handsomely modelled twin-screw cargo steamers recently built for the P. and O. Company. She has been constructed by Messrs. Workman, Clark, and Co., of Belfast, her dimensions being—length 490ft, breadth 57ft 3in, and depth 35ft 9in. The Palma, like her sister ships, has been specially designed to meet the requirements of the trade in the East, with which the name of the P. and O. Company is inseparably associated. Her tonnage is about 7600, and she will have a deadweight capacity of about 10,000 tons. The machinery to be supplied will be of the most approved type, and her effective horse-power will be about 15,000. The cargo space is to be divided into six spacious holds, and the latest appliances will be provided for the expeditious handling of cargo. She has been constructed under special survey to obtain the highest class in the British Corporation registry, and accommodation is to be provided for a limited number of passengers. The sister ships of the Palma—the Palermo and the Pera—were launched in May and June last respectively. The former was built by Messrs. Barclay, Curle, and Co. on the Clyde, and the latter by Messrs. Workman, Clark, and Co. In addition to these cargo carriers four new mail steamships of over 10,000 tons and 14,000 effective horse-power—the Marmora, Macedonia, Moldavia, and Mongolia—have recently been built for the Australian mail service of the P. and O. Company.

## CRICKET AVERAGES.

### POIDEVIN AND MURDOCH.

LONDON, Aug. 25.

L. O. S. Poidevin, of New South Wales, heads the batting averages of London County, with 45½; W. L. Murdoch, formerly of New South Wales, being second with an average of 35.

## GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, Aug. 25.

There has been a tremendous rainfall in London, and the underground railway is flooded. The rainfall in the metropolis during the past eight months is 2 inches above the average for the whole year.

Mr. William H. Taft, late Civil Governor of the Philippines, and formerly a Judge of the United States Circuit Court, has been appointed Secretary of War in the place of Mr. Elihu Root, resigned.

A celebrated Hetman of the Cossacks, Doroschenko, in 1750, entrusted his fortune to the Russian Government to invest for 150 years for the benefit of his direct descendants. Ivan Doroschenko, a mechanic of Kharkoff, is the chief heir to the estate. He inherits a sum of £6,000,000.

# TASMANIA.

### LARGE SLEEPER CONTRACT.

HOBART, Wednesday.

An order for 120,000 Tasmanian sleepers has been secured by Messrs. H. Jones and Co., of this city. This means in dead weight 9000 tons. Monthly shipments will be required of not less than 1500 tons. The timber will be wholly stringy bark, and will be cut by mills at Hastings, Recherche, Southport, Luna River, Lady's Bay, Raminea, and Port Esperance.

### MOUNT LYELL MINES.

QUEENSTOWN, Wednesday.

There are no fresh developments in connection with the labour dispute between the Mount Lyell Company and the mine employees, and operations at the various mines are proceeding as usual. A special general meeting of the miners will be held at Gormanston on Sunday to receive the report of the executive officers and of a conference with Mr. Sticht.

# THE WAR COMMISSION.

### REPORT ISSUED.

### APPALLING DISCLOSURES.

### WAR OFFICE DISORGANISATION.

### INTELLIGENCE DEPARTMENT JUSTIFIED.

### ITS WARNINGS TO THE GOVERNMENT.

### MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S ALERTNESS.

### COULD NOT MOVE HIS COLLEAGUES.

LONDON, Aug. 26.

The Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the conduct of the war in South Africa has prepared its report.

The commission disclaims having received any instructions to deal with the whole military system of the Empire in detail or to submit any elaborate scheme of army reorganisation. Its duty, it says, is confined to making recommendations regarding inefficiency or defects of army administration as disclosed in the late war in South Africa and to indicate the causes. Hence the recommendations of the commission are incidental and scattered through the report. But by abstaining from making definite proposals the commissioners have succeeded in giving absolute unanimity to their findings. They express their unanimity in the strongest terms, leaving it to the Government to find a remedy for the deficiencies indicated. Similarly the strategical and tactical lessons of the war are left to the military authorities.

The report deals with the appalling state of unpreparedness of the army previous to the outbreak of war. It indicates that the Intelligence Department had obtained fairly accurate information of the strength of the Boers, their armament, and the disposition of their forces.

The report quotes memoranda, hitherto regarded as confidential, by Lieutenant-Colonel Altham in 1896 and 1898, and by Major-General Sir John Ardagh, then Director-General of Intelligence, warning the War Office of the imminence of danger from growing Boer hostility and of Boer preparations.

Both the Government and its military advisers, the report continues, had an inadequate conception of the reinforcements required in the event of war. Lieutenant-Colonel Altham in 1896 reported: "The Boer States have designs on Natal. We should decide on strategic points." In 1898 Lieutenant-Colonel Altham reported the war-like movements of the Boers, and that the situation demanded that the troops should be ready to mobilise quickly. "At present," he said, "there would be much delay in mobilising. Colonial defence schemes should be prepared, and instructions given to the General commanding in South Africa in the event of an outbreak of war."

Mr. Chamberlain in 1897 and 1898 repeatedly urged the War Office to prepare for war. He predicted humiliation and increased expense if it failed to do so.

Field-Marshal Lord Wolseley, then Commander-in-Chief, in 1896 urged the retention of a considerable field force in South Africa on the broad grounds of Imperial strategy and for adequate training. He urged in the summer of 1899 that vigorous measures should be taken.

The Marquis of Lansdowne, who was Secretary of State for War when war in South Africa commenced, informed the Royal Commission that the memoranda from Lieutenant-Colonel Altham were never officially communicated to him as the basis of any proposals, through the regular channel—namely, the Commander-in-Chief.

The report describes as extraordinary that the attention of the Marquis of Lansdowne was first directed to War Office papers by Mr. Chamberlain, and says that since this was so it is not remarkable that there was no plan of campaign when war broke out, and that nothing had been thought out.

Reinforcements and stores were limited for political reasons, although the strength of the garrison at the time of the outbreak of war was as large as the military authorities advised; but the Commission is unable to say that the Cabinet in estimating the admitted risks of its policy gave due consideration to the knowledge that the Boers were organising for war.

The Commission is not satisfied that enough is now being done to improve matters in the event of another emergency.

The lesson of the war is, the Commission states, that no military system will be satisfactory unless it obtains powers for expansion outside the limit of the regular forces.

The report eulogises the services of the auxiliaries and of the colonial forces in the war.

The tendency of the report is towards reconstituting the War Office on the lines of the Board of Admiralty, with the abolition of the position of Commander-in-Chief.

Lord Esher, in a note to the report, suggests that this was the basis of the recommendation of the Hartington and the Dawkins commissions, and in this he is supported by Sir G. Dashwood Taubman Goldie and Sir John Jackson.

### THE "TIMES" VIEW.

LONDON, Aug. 26.

The "Times" says that the report of the Royal Commission is the most important since the report of the inquiry into the conduct of operations in the Crimea.

The Royal Commission on the conduct of the war in South Africa was appointed in September, 1902, to inquire into the military preparation for the war in South Africa, and into the supply of men, ammunition, equipment, and transport by sea and land in connection with the campaign, and into the military operations up to the occupation of Pretoria, and to report thereon. The members of the Commission were the Earl of Elgin (chairman), Viscount Esher, Sir G. Dashwood Taubman Goldie, Field-Marshal Sir Henry Norman, Admiral Sir J. Ommanney Hopkins, Sir John Edge, Sir John Jackson, Lord Strathcona, and Sir Frederick Darley.

## THE BATTLESHIP DOMINION.

### EDWARD VII. CLASS COMPLETE.

LONDON, Aug. 26.

The Princess Louise (the Duchess of Argyll) yesterday launched the battleship Dominion at Barrow-in-Furness.

The estimated cost of the Dominion is £1,305,744. She has a displacement of 16,350 tons, and a draught of 26ft. 9in. Her speed is to be 18¾ knots. This battleship completes the Edward VII. class.

The armament of the Dominion will consist of four 12in guns, four 9.2in guns, 10 6in, and 24 small guns, with two torpedo tubes. Her complement of men is 800. She has been built at the works of Messrs. Vickers, Maxim, and Company. The battleships of the Edward VII class, in addition to Edward VII and Dominion, are Commonwealth, New Zealand, and Hindustan. The chief innovations in these ships are that the four 9.2in guns are mounted in casemates in the upper deck in the position occupied by the 6in guns in the Formidable and Majestic classes, and the adoption of continuous side armour in place of casemates for the protection of the 10 6in guns on the main deck.

# THE REBELLION IN MACEDONIA.

### FERDINAND OF BULGARIA.

### DETHRONEMENT THREATENED.

LONDON, Aug. 26.

A deputation of six prominent Bulgarians has been sent to Hungary to demand from Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria a declaration of his attitude regarding Macedonia. Unless Prince Ferdinand replies within ten days the deputation is authorised to notify that he is dethroned, and that his return will be prohibited.

It is not expected that Prince Ferdinand will return to Bulgaria.

### TALES OF HORROR.

### WOMEN CUT TO PIECES.

LONDON, Aug. 26.

Ninety women and children in one building in Krushevo were cut to pieces by Turks, and the fragments of flesh thrown into the streets of the town. The heads of 15 merchants were carried on poles to Monastir.

While troops were repelling an attack on Tcherkskoi, between Adrianople and Constantinople, the Circassian inhabitants went from there and massacred the inhabitants of three Bulgarian villages in the vicinity.

### THE MASSACRE AT ADRIANOPLE.

### CONTRADICTORY REPORTS.

LONDON, Aug. 25.

Contradictory reports of the massacre at Adrianople have been received.

One version states that a body of insurgents, who were attacking an outpost, were fired upon from the fort.

A panic followed, during which the Moslem population assailed the Christians.

Another version is that a Turkish officer tried to enter the house of a Bulgarian.

The resistance offered excited the Moslems, and soldiers and Bashibazouks attacked the Bulgarian quarter of the city.

### STREETS OF KRUSHEVO.

### STREWN WITH NAKED DEAD.

LONDON, Aug. 25.

The streets of Krushevo, near Monastir are strewn with dead bodies, which have been stripped naked.

The people in the town are afraid to bury the bodies lest they should incur the suspicion of the Turks.

### EXCITEMENT IN PRINCIPALITIES.

LONDON, Aug. 26.

Restless excitement is growing in Belgrade (Servia) and Sofia (Bulgaria), owing to the atrocities which have marked the suppression of the rising in the Monastir district, where the Turks have now the upper hand.

### TURKISH CHIEF OF STAFF.

LONDON, Aug. 26.

Ibrahim Pasha supersedes Omer Pasha as Chief of Staff of the Turkish Army in Macedonia. Omer Pasha has been recalled.

## PREFERENTIAL TRADE.

### THE FISCAL INQUIRY.

LONDON, Aug. 25.

At a meeting of the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce to-day a resolution was passed affirming the necessity for the inquiry into the fiscal policy of the United Kingdom.

## BROKEN HILL WATER SUPPLY.

### PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE INQUIRY.

Further consideration was given yesterday by the Public Works Committee to the expediency of constructing a dam and tramway at Umberumberka Creek in connection with the water supply for the town of Broken Hill.

Mr. J. Davis, Under-Secretary Department of Public Works, was further examined. He said that it would be necessary to have a supplementary supply at Umberumberka or elsewhere to meet the requirements of the town on exceptional occasions, even if the mines continued to use condensers. He thought that the best scheme would be to connect the Yancowinna Creek catchment with the Stephen's Creek reservoir, and to have the Umberumberka dam as a standby. The Stephen's Creek Company should have carried out the Yancowinna diversion.

Mr. J. S. Hawthorne: You think the company have failed in their responsibilities to the people of Broken Hill?

Witness: Yes. A moral responsibility rested upon them to give an adequate supply. If the company had exercised ordinary discretion the present difficulty should not have arisen. He did not think the company should be given an extension of lease for carrying out the Yancowinna diversion. The original concession granted to them was in return for giving Broken Hill an adequate water supply. A moral responsibility rested upon them to do that.

Mr. J. Hughes: What do you mean by saying—the words were put into your mouth—that the company had failed in its responsibilities?

Witness: They had a monopoly of supplying Broken Hill with water. The concession granted to them was in return for an adequate supply.

Mr. Hughes: Can you show me anything in the Act which says that?

Witness: No. There was no legal responsibility, but I think it was a moral responsibility.

Mr. Hughes: Are you aware that in 1892 the company submitted a bill to Parliament to give them extended powers?

Witness: No, but I know that they applied to the Government to carry out the Yancowinna diversion, from which they would reap the benefit.

Mr. Hughes: Was there any responsibility upon the company to supply water in the worst droughts?

Witness: The company knew from their own experience that the Stephen's Creek catchment area was not sufficient. There was no legal responsibility upon the company to give an adequate supply, but there was a moral responsibility.

Mr. Hughes: That is a matter of opinion, with which we have nothing to do. I think it is very improper that such charges should be made.

Mr. Hawthorne (to Mr. Hughes): You can look at it from the company's standpoint, but we look at it from the people's standpoint.

Mr. Hughes: You have no right to say that.

Mr. Hawthorne: If you hurl charges across the table and enter into party conflict we have a perfect right to answer you.

Mr. Hughes: It is not a party matter; it is a question of fact.

The Chairman (to Mr. Hawthorne): I think it is very improper to interject when Mr. Hughes is conducting his cross-examination.

Mr. Hawthorne: I do not think I have done anything wrong, and I will do it again.

Mr. R. Scobie, M.L.A., was further examined in regard to a supply being obtained from the Darling River.

BROKEN HILL, Wednesday.

Regarding the closing down of the local breweries owing to needful water supplies not being available, Mr. G. W. Simpson, of the Waverley Brewery, states that in Adelaide the South Australian Commissioner had been interviewed in regard to supplying the two breweries with water, and it was pointed out that the companies were prepared to pay any price to £1 per 1000gal. The answer was, "We cannot supply any more water at any price." Under these circumstances Mr. Simpson said there was no other course but to close down.

Heavy banks of clouds are still hanging about, but no rain has fallen since morning. The Broken Hill scientific committee went to the Stephen's Creek catchment area with a case of dynamite to bombard the moisture-laden clouds, but no results have yet been obtained.

## NEW ZEALAND FOOTBALL.

WELLINGTON, Wednesday.

A football match at Auckland between teams representing North and South Islands was won by South Island by 12 points to 5.

# THE AMERICA CUP.

### THE SECOND RACE.

### RELIANCE AGAIN VICTORIOUS.

LONDON, Aug. 25.

The series of contests for the America Cup between Sir Thomas Lipton's yacht Shamrock III., the challenger, and Messrs. Morgan and Iselin's syndicate yacht Reliance, the Cup defender, was continued off Sandy Hook, New York, to-day, when the second heat was sailed over a course in the shape of a triangle, and was won by Reliance.

At 8 o'clock in the morning there was a south-easterly seven-knot wind off Sandy Hook, and the sea was smooth.

The betting was 8 to 1 on Reliance, those odds being offered freely.

The defender, Reliance, crossed the line 84 seconds ahead of the challenger. There was then a five-knot wind.

After sailing for 50 minutes the defender was 700 yards ahead. The wind was now strengthening. The Shamrock getting to windward reduced the lead of her rival to a quarter of a mile.

Later.

The Shamrock pointed higher to-day than on either Thursday or Saturday last.

In to-day's race the yachts were obscured by a haze.

Reliance still led at the first mark, and increased her lead to the second. A south-westerly breeze sprang up, and the racing was enlivened and spirited.

Reaching, for the finish, Shamrock was favoured by the wind, and held Reliance splendidly.

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In fighting for position at the start of the race yesterday Shamrock III. was outmanoeuvred, and lost 25 seconds in crossing the line. Her supporters regretted the lack of a fresh enough wind in the earlier stages of the race.

A change of wind on the second leg transferred what was intended to be a reach into a run to the disadvantage of the challenger.

It was a close reach homewards on the third leg. At the commencement of this leg, when jib topsails replaced baby jib topsails, Reliance led Shamrock III. by a mile. Every stitch of sail was drawing. The defender gained until a mile from the finish, when the wind slackened. Half a mile further on the wind forsook Reliance, and her pace was slower. Her rival, helped by a good breeze off the shore boomed along, but was unable to overtake the leader.

Reliance won by 79 seconds, after deducting the time allowance of Shamrock III., viz., 117 seconds.

[The first attempt to sail the first heat was made on Thursday last, and was inconclusive. The second attempt was made on Saturday, and resulted in favour of Reliance.]

### CHALLENGER'S PREPARATIONS.

LONDON, Aug. 25.

The challenger, Shamrock III., has been remeasured with anchor and chain aboard, but the remeasurement has not affected her time allowance.

The rivets of Shamrock's hull have been tightened. They were started slightly by the strain of Saturday's thrash to windward.

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Prior to the race yesterday the underbody of Shamrock III. was cleaned and repolished.

### OWNERS' OPINIONS.

### BEST BOAT WON.

LONDON, Aug. 26.

Sir Thomas Lipton, owner of Shamrock III., was interviewed after the race. He said that he was more hopeful of the next race. He was more than pleased with the handling of his boat. It was hard to admit, but the better boat won.

Mr. Iselin said that no boats could have been better handled than were the two in the race that day. Reliance had proved her superiority in all weathers and in all conditions.

### A GALE AFTER THE RACE.

### YACHTS IN DANGER.

LONDON, Aug. 26.

After the race off Sandy Hook yesterday, the north-westerly wind increased in strength and attained a velocity of 45 miles an hour. Many craft were set adrift. Both Shamrock III. and Reliance had narrow escapes from sustaining damage.

AUCKLAND, Wednesday.

The result of the yacht race only occupied one minute in transmission between Montreal and Auckland, via the Pacific cable.

# SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

### CHARGES AGAINST DR. SMITH.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

In the Executive Council to-day a board, consisting of Messrs. Russell, Torr, and Jacobs, was appointed to inquire into and report upon certain charges of misconduct preferred against William Bradshaw Smith, City Coroner, chairman of the Central Board, inspector of anatomy, vaccination officer, and physician of the isolation wards, Adelaide Hospital. Mr. Russell stated to-day that he hoped to arrange for the board to meet on Friday, to make the necessary preliminary arrangements in connection with the inquiry.

### VACANCY IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Sir Edwin Smith was asked to-day by a large deputation to stand for the vacancy in the Legislative Council caused by the death of Mr. Parsons. He replied that he would give a definite answer on Friday.

### MURDER OF A PROSPECTOR.

Mr. M. C. French, who was at Charlotte Waters on Friday and Monday, has forwarded the following telegram relative to his search for an aboriginal named Frank who is charged with the murder of a prospector, named Lange, on Crown Point station, to the Commissioner of Police:—"Have been searching since the 14th for the native. Came in for rations. Natives report that Frank is in the Admanda Ranges. I am starting to-morrow. Found Lange's body at Alcolambuma, with the skull smashed and the body much burned. The native confessed having murdered Lange."

# WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

### A BYE ELECTION.

PERTH, Wednesday.

The North Fremantle election to fill the vacancy in the Legislative Assembly caused by the resignation of Mr. D. J. Doherty resulted to-day in the return of Mr. J. M. Ferguson, Ministerialist, who polled 416 votes. Other pollings were:—Mr. R. J. Ives (labour), 406; Mr. W. H. Rabeght 136; Mr. T. H. Parker, 41.

In the City Police Court to-day, George Francis Mulqueeny was committed for trial on a charge of bigamy, in having married Blanche Evelyn Elder, in Perth, on May 9, and about a month later going through the form of marriage with Esther Reid, at Fremantle.

## FEDERAL CAPITAL SITE.

### ANNOUNCEMENT IN FEDERAL PARLIAMENT.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTERS.)

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

In the House of Representatives this afternoon the Attorney-General, on behalf of the Prime Minister, said that a resolution dealing with the selection of the Federal capital site would be submitted to the House as soon as possible. In view of the early closing of the session the tabling of the resolutions would be expedited, to enable members a fair opportunity of considering them before the prorogation.

# SECOND EDITION

## TALLOW SALES.

LONDON, Aug. 26.

At the weekly sales of Australian tallow to-day 1427 casks were offered and 1023 were sold. Prices were varied from the same rate as last week to 3d advance.

## SILVER.

LONDON, Aug. 26.

Bar silver is quoted to-day at 2s 2 3-16d per ounce standard, a rise of ¼d since yesterday.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

### A LATE SITTING.

After our first edition went to press the Legislative Assembly continued the consideration in committee of the Lands Bill.

On the motion of the Minister for Lands an amendment was inserted precluding from participation in the grant of additional holdings transferees of original conditional purchases who had not been in residence on their holdings for six months immediately before the passing of the Act, unless they could show good cause to the land board.

It was pointed out by Mr. Ashton, at whose suggestion the amendment was framed, that such a provision would prevent special trafficking in blocks.

The clause as amended was agreed to.

Clause 4, which the Minister explained provided only for the necessary reservations for clause 3, was agreed to without debate.

Progress was then reported and leave given to sit again on Thursday.

### ADJOURNMENT.

The House at 2.10 a.m. adjourned till 4.30 p.m. the same day.

# PERSONAL.

The Lord Mayor (Alderman Thomas Hughes) and the town clerk returned a courtesy call yesterday on Captain Kirchhoff, of the German cruiser Condor.

Mr. Thomas Macdonald-Paterson, M.P. (Queensland), accompanied by his wife, arrived in Sydney yesterday from Wellington, New Zealand, by the steamer Victoria.

Mr. Thomas O'Brien, who for many years conducted a butchering business in Murrurundi, died on Tuesday from pleurisy. His remains were conveyed by train yesterday to Muswellbrook for interment. He had resided in Murrurundi for 25 years, and was highly esteemed.

Mr. William Rogers, of Sandergrove, South Australia, who was one of the few surviving members of the first South Australian Parliament under responsible government, and who was also engaged in pastoral pursuits, died yesterday morning, aged 85 years.

Last night Mr. W. J. Pecry, C.P.S., who has been promoted to Wyalong, was accorded a social at Windsor by the members of the Windsor Civilian Rifle Club, of which he was a prominent member. Mr. C. J. Fosberg, J.P., president of the club, was in the chair.

The Archbishop of Sydney arrived in Melbourne yesterday morning by the R.M.S. Orient. He was the guest of the Bishop and Mrs. Clarke at lunch, and in the evening dined with Dean Vance. During the afternoon his Grace called upon the Governor-General. To-morrow morning he will pay a call on the State Governor, and later in the day will resume his passage to Sydney.

Mr. James B. Alderson, who for eight years has occupied the position of alderman in the Mosman Council, has resigned owing to pressure of private business. At Tuesday's meeting of the council it was decided to place on record the council's appreciation of the services rendered to the borough by Mr. Alderson, both in the capacity of an alderman and a Mayor, in forwarding the interests of the district.

Dr. E. Marsden was entertained at the Commercial Hotel, Liverpool, on Tuesday night prior to his departure for Dungog. The Mayor (Alderman P. Smith, J.P.) occupied the chair, and about forty gentlemen attended. Mr. E. J. Ashcroft proposed "Our Guest." The toast, which was supported by Dr. Birch, Mr. D. F. Evans, J.P., Mr. W. Long, and the chairman, was enthusiastically honoured. Dr. Marsden suitably responded.

Mr. J. Packer, who has for some years occupied a position on the literary staff of the "Daily Telegraph" and is leaving to take up an appointment as managing editor of the "Watchman," was yesterday the recipient of a cabinet of splendid table silver and cutlery from his colleagues. Mr. R. Nall, news editor, made the presentation, and with the editor (Mr. F. W. Ward) eulogised the services Mr. Packer had rendered during his 14 years connection with the paper.

Dr. Albert Edelmann, of Brisbane, but formerly of the Mahratta Plague Hospital, Bombay, is at present on a visit to Sydney in connection with his discovery for the manufacture of artificial fuel. For 40 years Dr. Edelmann has been experimenting, and he claims that as a result he is now able to produce fuel by artificial means which gives intense heat, and a large amount of gas, with little or no smoke. The fundamental principle is the same as that of the Continental patents, but Dr. Edelmann says that his method is a vast improvement, inasmuch as the composite body to be intermingled with the lignite renders the product more efficient in every way.

Mr. T. H. Hassall, erstwhile Minister for Lands in New South Wales, is interesting himself in racing affairs in South Africa, where he has been settled for the past year. At a recent Durban meeting he ran a colt named Kalgoorlie in the Nursery Handicap, in which he ran third. Mr. Hassall, in conversation with a newspaper representative, said he had no intention of returning to Australia. "New South Wales," he remarked, "is a very good place to keep out of; it is dominated by the labour crowd, and I have come to the conclusion that I can forward the interests of Australia perhaps better by remaining in Africa, and helping to open up trade for her, than by returning and again taking an active part in the public affairs of New South Wales."

# QUEENSLAND.

### MURDER OF AN ABORIGINAL.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

The Commissioner for Police has received a telegram from Cardwell stating that on August 17 an aboriginal named Charlie, of the Upper Murray, was speared in three places by another black, and died the same day. Two blacks have been arrested and charged with the murder, but more are implicated.

### SUPPOSED MURDER OF A CHINAMAN.

The inspector at Townsville has notified the Commissioner for Police that he has received news from Geraldton of the supposed murder of a Chinaman at Geraldton whilst crossing the Kelly River. Further particulars are not available.

### A LAW SUIT SETTLED.

In the Supreme Court to-day the action and counter claim between J. H. Daniells, civil mechanical engineer, and the Norman Creek Bridge Board, commenced yesterday, was settled, the action being compromised by the plaintiff withdrawing his claim, except as to money paid into court by the defendants, and the defendants withdrawing their counter claim.

### THEFT OF MINISTERIAL PAPERS.

A serious case of larceny has just leaked out. Last week the Ministers' room off the Chamber of the Legislative Assembly was entered, and the despatch boxes of Mr. Dalrymple, Minister for Agriculture and Education, and Mr. Leahy, Minister for Railways and Works, were rifled, and some of the papers taken away.

### ENCOURAGING THE COAL-MINING INDUSTRY.

Mr. Leahy, Minister for Railways, in reply to a question in the Assembly to-day, said that the Railway Department had entered into an agreement with the North Queensland Collieries Company, Limited, to put down bores at Stewart's Creek, on the condition that if payable coal should be found the company refunds the cost of the bores to the department; also that the company agree to supply the department with all the coal it requires for its own use during five years, at a price not exceeding the net cost of production by more than 20 per cent., the department to be at liberty to purchase coal elsewhere, if it could do so at a lower cost. The cost of the bores to date had been £402 10s.

### HARBOUR DUES ON TIMBER.

In accordance with a promise made to timber merchants, the necessary approval of the Governor-in-Council was secured to-day to do away with harbour dues at Brisbane for 12 months on timber shipped for export beyond Queensland.

# MR. REID'S CAMPAIGN.

### OPEN-AIR MEETING.

### EQUAL REPRESENTATION.

### 100,000 ELECTORS DISFRANCHISED.

Last night Mr. G. H. Reid delivered the second of his addresses to the electors of East Sydney in connection with his candidature for re-election. He addressed them from the balcony of the Austral Club Hotel, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst. Notwithstanding the unfavourable state of the weather there was a large attendance, and the speaker's remarks met with the warmest approval. He went over the ground he covered so exhaustively at the Town Hall meeting, and charged the Federal Government with disfranchising 100,000 electors in the city of Sydney, and violating the law that they themselves had passed. At the conclusion of his address a resolution approving of the action he had taken in resigning his seat as a public protest was carried.

#### CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH.

Mr. D. Levy, M.L.A. (chairman), in introducing the speaker, said they were there to listen to one of the most distinguished men in the public life of Australia. (Hear, hear.) He represented the electors of East Sydney, but more than that he represented the people of New South Wales. It would be a good thing if some of the other representatives of this State were equally alive to the interests of the people. Mr. Reid had come before them for the purpose of obtaining approval for the step he had recently taken. It was an unprecedented step, but the occasion was unparalleled in the history of Australian politics. He had raised his voice in indignant protest against the monstrous injustice that the Federal Government proposed to perpetrate against the people of New South Wales.

#### MR. REID'S SPEECH.

Mr. Reid, on rising to speak, was loudly cheered. He said his appearance in the Fitzroy Electorate took him back to the time when he had first come out as a Parliamentary candidate for the State electorate of East Sydney 23 years ago. Three years ago he had stood before them as a candidate for East Sydney in the first Federal Parliament. Members of Parliament did not as a rule feel any particular desire to resign their seats and go before their electors until the law compelled them to do so. (Laughter.) He was in a somewhat novel position. No one had compelled him to resign, no one had asked him to resign, and no one had turned him out. Resigning one's seat was not a particularly pleasant form of holiday-making, especially for a man who had been in politics 23 years. He would not have taken that step if there had been no reason for it. Some of his opponents said he had done it to advertise himself, but he did not think he needed to be advertised in East Sydney. (Laughter.) There were a number of people who said he was a Yes-No man, but there was no yes-no about his action in this. It was only a man of limited intelligence who could not see something on both sides of a question. He had always endeavoured to see both sides, and although he was a thorough believer in federation he had seen that in the beginning it was bound to cause a great deal of trouble and a great deal of friction.

#### A SINGLE ISSUE.

He had not come there to address them on general politics. He asked men of all parties to look upon him as one who had come out to emphasise what he thought was of great consequence to the people, and that was an honest method of conducting national elections. (Hear, hear.) When politicians came before the electors it was customary for them to refer to the intelligence of the electors, and to say that they governed in every democratic community. But after all the only share the electors had in the government of the country, the only way they could voice their opinions was once in three years at the ballot box. That was the only occasion that the electors had of passing judgment on the conduct of public affairs. (Hear, hear.) Since that was so the people should be given an honest opportunity of exercising their functions of government. That could only be carried out if the electorates were made out on an equal division. If 10,000 people in one place could return one member, and in another it required 30,000, that was not a system which gave a fair share of political power to the manhood and womanhood of the country. Some people were of opinion that a man in the country should have two votes as against one given to the man in the towns. That was a matter of opinion. But there was a law in the Commonwealth which declared in favour of equal representation. But the men who passed that law were now seeking to break it. The men who passed that law would give any member of the audience two years in Darlinghurst Gaol if he attempted to use one vote that did not belong to him. The law was surrounded with safeguards to prevent a man using a single vote wrongfully. Yet in New South Wales the Federal Government were giving seven members to 212,000 voters in the city and seven members to 112,000 voters in the country. That was to say, 100,000 electors in the city were robbed of their votes.

#### EQUAL REPRESENTATION.

Was that carrying out the principle of equal representation? Sir William Lyne, who had charge of the Electoral Bill when it passed through the Federal Parliament, made it perfectly clear that equal representation was provided for in the bill, that there should be an equal value given to each vote. In proposing the second reading of the bill he said that it would bring about many changes which would be of a wholesome democratic character. He had always believed in a liberal franchise and in liberal electoral laws. "The principle of this bill," continued Sir William, "is equal representation. I do not propose any variation between the town and the country, such as I am inclined to favour. I have always believed that the people in the country should have a larger representation than the people in the town. But this is a case it will be recognised in which the Government must concede what they conceive the bulk of the people require." It was not, said Mr. Reid, a matter of principle with Sir William Lyne, but a matter of calculation. He had come to the conclusion that a majority in the House were in favour of equal representation, and he was prepared to give them what they required. That was the sort of thing they might expect from a wholesale grocer, but from a statesman—well he would not abuse the name in connection with Sir William Lyne. (Laughter.) The politician who was prepared to sacrifice his principles and give the majority what they required was the sort of politician that could be got at any time for a very small consideration. (Laughter.) In connection with the bill there had been a great discussion in Parliament on the quota they should allow for the electoral divisions, which was finally fixed at 22,600. When an attempt was made to make the quota too large Mr. Watson, the leader of the labour party, said, "I could not under any consideration vote for a principle which I believe would be radically wrong. Every person should have equal and only equal voice in the control of the country's affairs. If we make special provision for country electors we might as well make provision for gum-trees."

#### ELECTORAL DIVISIONS.

There was a provision in the Electoral Act that a commissioner in each State should be appointed to divide it into electorates, and if his report was unsatisfactory it could be sent back to him so that he might reconsider the matter. Sir William Lyne had said that this was a valuable provision. Senator O'Connor, speaking in the Senate, said the report must be sent back if the people disapproved of it. Mr. Deakin said the report must come before Parliament to be accepted or rejected, and if rejected the same impartial authority would be required to submit another arrangement of the electorates until Parliament was satisfied. If this course had been adopted it would not have been necessary for him to enter his protest. They had given these opinions at a time when they had forgotten about the drought. (Laughter.) But the Federal Government proposed to go back to the old divisions that had been in force at the first election. The effect of this would be to disfranchise 100,000 electors. He thought it was his duty to bring this wrong home to the people. It was his duty to come out and expose it. If they allowed such a wrong to pass without protest they would be preparing a future that would not be a happy one for their children. One wrong successfully accomplished bred a thousand others. (Applause.)

#### RESOLUTION CARRIED.

Mr. R. W. Caldwell moved, and Mr. W. F. Penny seconded, the following resolution, which was carried unanimously:—"That this meeting of the electors of East Sydney thoroughly approves of Mr. Reid's action, and hopes that the Federal Parliament will not allow its own electoral law recently passed to be trampled under foot by its authors, the Federal Government."

#### TO-NIGHT'S MEETING.

It has been arranged that Mr. Reid will address a meeting to-night from the balcony of the Green Park Hotel, at the corner of Victoria and Liverpool streets. Alderman J. Lane Mullins will take the chair.

### THE GOVERNMENT'S SHORTCOMINGS

#### ADDRESS BY MR. BRUCE SMITH.

A meeting of the Women's Liberal League was held at the Presbyterian School Hall, Charing Cross, on Tuesday night, Mrs Molyneux Parkes presided.

Mr. Bruce Smith, M.P., delivered an address on "The Province and Scope of Political Economy." He said as they drew near to the general election it was more than ever necessary to judge the present Ministry by their performances. He wanted the women to realise their new responsibility, and he impressed upon them the importance of voting when the time came for them to do so. Every well-directed vote that was neglected to be recorded had the effect of throwing additional power into the hands of those whose energies were being used to the national detriment. Maitland, Mr. Bruce Smith said, was the Mount Sinai of the Commonwealth history, and if Sir Edmund Barton possessed the strength of character and moral courage to insist upon his colleagues keeping faith with the manifesto which he promulgated at that place matters would have gone on all right. He then would have received the support of the freetrade party instead of its opposition. Australia would have had the socialist or labour party in opposition instead of having them in control of the navigation of the Federal ship. The first session of the Federal Parliament would also have been over in six months instead of continuing on for 18 months. Then Sir William M'Millan and others would have had no cause for retiring from political life; there would have been no need to tinker with the franchise, or to review the tariff question. The capital site would have been settled long ago, as there would not have been any sinister advantage in continuing it in the southern capital. Ministers would also not have been afraid to address Sydney audiences instead of shrinking from an obvious duty.

Mrs. Alfred Lee moved.—"That this meeting heartily endorses Mr. G. H. Reid's emphatic protest against the unconstitutional attempt on the part of the Federal Government to deprive the people of New South Wales of an equal share in self-government."

The motion was seconded by Mrs. C. A. Edwards and carried unanimously.

# THE WILLOUGHBY SEAT.

## THE REFORM ASSOCIATIONS.

## PROBABLE ADJUSTMENT OF DIFFERENCES.

### A SPLIT IN THE VOTE TO BE AVOIDED.

There is a strong probability of the differences between the Liberal and Reform Association and the People's Reform League being bridged over as regards the Willoughby seat. The constituency is regarded as a certainty for an Opposition candidate if no split takes place in the voting. So far there have been seven candidates announced. Five of these subscribe to the platform of the Liberal and Reform Association, another is the selected candidate of the People's Reform League, and the remaining one is understood to be standing in the Labour interest. But Mr. C. G. Wade, the candidate selected by the People's Reform League, in addressing a meeting on Tuesday night at Chatswood, said that he would support Mr. Carruthers, and expected the support of the Liberal and Reform Association in the election. He said, further, that he was not the nominee of the People's Reform League, but his aim would be to unite the two reform associations. This led to negotiations yesterday between Mr. Wade and the Liberal and Reform Association, with the result that he has submitted his nomination to the association. If he is selected for the contest it is not expected that the People's Reform League will rescind their nomination.

### *LIBERAL AND REFORM ASSOCIATION.*

A meeting of the local executive of the Liberal and Reform Association was held yesterday to receive the names of intending candidates for the Willoughby seat in the Liberal interest, and for the purpose of ascertaining which candidate could make the strongest recommendations to the party for support. The following candidates submitted their names:—Messrs. H. C. Catt, T. W. Hodgson, C. Leplastrier, and F. C. Petrie. At a later period Mr. C. G. Wade submitted his name for the support of the party. This was in response to a request of Mr. Carruthers. It was not thought advisable at this stage to ask the candidates to sign a pledge to withdraw if not selected, but nearly all of them voluntarily intimated that they would be willing to do so. Arrangements were made to extend the time for receiving the names of candidates until Friday. Ballot papers will be forwarded to the Willoughby branches of the association in order that they may decide on which candidate they will favour. The local executive will meet on Monday, by which time the ballot papers must be returned, and they will make their recommendations to the central executive of the party.

### DATE OF THE ELECTION.

According to the writ issued by the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly the polling day has been fixed for Wednesday, September 9. Nominations will close on Friday, September 4, and the writ is returnable on September 25.

### ATTITUDE OF THE PEOPLE'S REFORM LEAGUE.

### MR. STINSON INTERVIEWED.

The president of the People's Reform League (Mr. John Stinson), when seen yesterday regarding the present position of affairs in connection with the Willoughby vacancy, said he was fully in accord with the sentiments expressed in the "Herald's" leader of yesterday dealing with the matter. He thought that every endeavour should be made to avoid a split in the voting. The position served to emphasise the necessity for some plan of co-operation between the two reform associations to regulate the conduct of both sides with regard to elections. *He thought that the old agreement, which had been so often referred to, afforded a simple and ample means of solving the difficulty.* Its provisions were as follows:—

1. It is agreed that no amalgamation of the two bodies is to take place.
2. Each body shall proceed with its own work on its own lines, with full liberty to open branches in any electorate.
3. Five from each side to meet and confer and advise as to future action of each body in campaign work, &c.
4. In case of elections, each party to have the right to nominate and support its own candidate if there is no Ministerial or Labour candidate in the field; but in order that the votes may not be split in cases where there are more than two candidates, and the seat thus won by a Ministerial or Labour candidate, each body agrees to abide by the decision of a joint committee (appointed as next hereinafter mentioned) as to which candidate shall receive the joint support.
5. Such last-mentioned committee shall consist of 10 members, five to be appointed by each body. In case of an equality of votes an independent umpire shall be appointed, and the decision of this committee shall be absolutely final, and shall be loyally observed by both bodies.

He thought that there would be no difficulty in bringing it into operation even now if the Liberal Reform Association were agreeable to that course. As reform was the aim of both parties he thought it would be a pity if some satisfactory understanding with regard to the choice of candidates was not arrived at. He was aware that negotiations were pending regarding Mr. Wade's candidature, and it was possible that these would be sufficient to overcome the present difficulty without any joint meeting of the parties. If such proved to be the case the People's Reform League would be glad to see the candidate they had endorsed relieved of all complications. Some of the other candidates whose names were mentioned were well worthy of a seat in Parliament, and if selected by the local branches would have received the cordial approval of the central council. But Mr. Wade's candidature having been endorsed by the local bodies, he ventured to think the gentlemen referred to would subordinate the personal element in the interests of the general cause of reform.

### THE WILLOUGHBY BRANCHES.

A meeting of the executive of the Willoughby electorate branch of the Liberal and Reform Association was held yesterday, at which each division of the electorate was represented. A long discussion ensued on the method to be adopted in selecting a candidate for the vacant seat, and ultimately it was resolved that ballot papers should be forwarded to each member on Friday night, returnable on Monday at noon. Intending members are requested to communicate with the secretary (Mr. R. Boles Ramsford) not later than Friday, so that they may be able to participate in the ballot. Up to the present time four out of the six reform candidates in the field have submitted their names to the executive. On Monday a meeting of the executive will be held to deal with the ballot papers, and its nomination will then be forwarded to the central body of the association.

### MEETING AT LONGUEVILLE.

A meeting was held last evening, under the auspices of the Liberal and Reform Association, at the Lane Cove Council-chambers, Longueville, and was well attended. Mr. John Plummer presided. Addresses were delivered by Messrs. J. J. Cohen and J. Hurley, Ms.L.A., both speakers expressing the urgent necessity for the electors within the Willoughby electorate to return a member who would support in its entirety the reform movement, and uphold the dignity of the position. Votes of thanks were at the conclusion accorded the speakers.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—What is wanted is a representative, in the present lamentable political crisis, who will be an acquisition to the State Assembly. Judging from the choice of candidates in the field, no one would be better fitted to break up the Labour party than Mr. Wade.

I am, etc.,
AUSTRALIAN BORN.

# FISHERIES BOARD.

A meeting of the Fisheries' Board was held yesterday, Mr. Frank Farnell, M.L.A., being in the chair. Several applications for oyster leases at Cowan Creek, Hawkesbury River, were refused, at the request of the trustees of Kuring-gai Chase, as the areas applied for were on picnic grounds, which are much availed of by the visitors.

At the request of the fishermen at Dora Creek, Lake Macquarie, it was decided to urge the Railway Commissioners to provide improved means for the conveyance by railway of fish to the metropolitan markets.

In view of the great amount of destruction of fish in Lake Illawarra in summer months, caused by their coming in contact with blubber, it was decided to allow the wings of hauling nets in this lake to be sunk below the surface, to escape the blubber, but the cork line of the bunt of the nets is not to be sunk below the surface.

Inquiries were made by fishermen at Bateman's Bay if it was necessary that they should work nets of the full length defined in the proclamation. It was determined that so long as the length of bunt and wings did not exceed those allowed, or that the mesh was not less than that provided, there was nothing to prevent them using nets of lesser lengths or meshes larger than those provided for.

Mr. Shipway, a member of the board, presented an index compiled by him of the Fisheries Act and regulations for publication.

It was decided to invite tenders for certain deep water oyster beds in Bega River, which are reported to be very heavily stocked with oysters.

Plans of a marine hatchery at Gunnamatta Bay, Port Hacking, were submitted by the Government Architect, and it was decided to invite tenders for the construction of the necessary buildings through the Government Architect.

Representations were received that cormorants are very plentiful on Murrumbidgee River, and are very destructive to fish, and it was urged that steps be taken to destroy them. The board, it was pointed out, had no funds at their disposal to devote to this purpose.

Protests were received from Messrs. A. E. Collins and R. Scobie, Ms.L.A., against the close fisheries that have been declared for Namoi River and Murray River near Euston, but the board could not see their way to modify the proposed closure of these waters.

It was decided to set apart a sufficient portion of Bega River as a public oyster reserve, to meet the requirements of the local residents.

Several prosecutions were authorised for selling undersized crayfish and other fish, and for taking oysters from Crown lands.

The board have decided to consider the names of any persons who are nominated to act as honorary inspectors for the coastal waters and in inland waters.

LAMB'S LINOLEUM CREAM is best quality, and even polishes tan and kid boots.—Advt.

# THE COMMONWEALTH PARLIAMENT.

## THE SENATE.

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTERS.)

The President took the chair at 2.30 p.m.

### TOBACCO A NATIONAL MONOPOLY.

The debate was resumed on the motion by Senator Pearce (W.A.), submitted several weeks ago, "That in the opinion of the Senate it is advisable that the manufacture and sale of tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes should be a national monopoly."

Senator DE LARGIE (W.A.) said that *viewing this* motion from a taxation standpoint it was one which ought to be carried. Making tobacco a national monopoly would be a lucrative source of revenue. In many European countries the nationalising of this product had been adopted for many years.

Senator MILLEN (N.S.W.) said that the State Governments might do good work if they took steps to instruct farmers in growing tobacco leaf and curing. As to making the manufacture in the Commonwealth a monopoly, he saw a danger in the possibility of pressure being brought on the Government leaf buyer to give a higher price than the market value to the grower. He would, for the present at least, limit Government action to natural monopolies, and to services which the State could better perform for the people than the people could do for themselves.

Senator MATHESON (W.A.) said that manufacturers here, after paying duty on leaf, made large profits out of its manufacture. He thought it would be well if that profit went to the Commonwealth.

Senator PEARCE, in reply, said it was admitted that there was at present a private monopoly in the manufacture of tobacco, and it would be better to make it a Government one.

On division 13 members voted on each side. The question was therefore passed in the negative.

### PUBLIC SERVICE REGULATIONS.

The debate was resumed in committee on the motion submitted at a previous sitting of the Senate regarding an amendment to the Public Service Regulations.

Senator STEWART (Q.) moved,—"That regulation 66 be so amended as to provide time and a half pay for work on Saturdays if the officer has worked six days during the previous week."

The MINISTER FOR DEFENCE said that the practice was followed of allowing time off in lieu of overtime payment for Sunday work. If the time off were not allowed and employees were paid time and a half for overtime on week days and double time on Sundays, as had been suggested, the additional cost to the Commonwealth would be £20,000 a year. The Postal Department was one to which practically all Sunday work was confined.

Senator PLAYFORD (S.A.) said that so far as he knew none of the Public servants had asked for what was now sought, and he would vote against it.

Senator NEILD (N.S.W.) said that some time ago *he thought he had secured payment for overtime* to Sydney postal officials for extra work on the English mails, but he found that about 70 officers had been refused payment. If the men were made to work on Sundays, he thought they should be paid for it instead of being allowed time off duty.

The MINISTER FOR DEFENCE said that instructions were sent to Sydney that overtime should be paid up to June 30, and it was paid to all officers, with the exception of a few who were not considered entitled to it. The cases of these men were now under the consideration of the Public Service Commissioner.

The motion was agreed to by 15 votes to 10.

Other suggestions were also made for minor alterations.

### NAVAL AGREEMENT BILL.

Consideration of the Naval Agreement Bill was resumed in committee.

Clause 2, "Ratification of agreement."

Senator MATHESON (W.A.) moved an amendment to add the words, "articles of the," making the *clause read*, "The articles of the agreement set out in the schedule are hereby ratified and approved." He said that if these words were inserted in the clause it would be competent to omit that portion of the preamble to the agreement which recited that the Governments of the Commonwealth and New Zealand recognised the necessity of a single navy under one authority, and by whom alone concerted action can be secured.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL said that the amendment was proposed only for the purpose of carrying out indirectly the object which was defeated by the very large majority with which the House had carried the second *reading*. The second reading affirmed the principle that the "agreement set out in schedule is hereby ratified and approved." He submitted on a point of order that it was contrary to the procedure and principle which regulated dealing with a bill in committee, that they should put in anything which contradicted that which was affirmed by the second reading.

Senator Sir JOSIAH SYMON (S.A.) said that although he had opposed the bill, yet its principle having been affirmed he was not prepared to support any amendment to the terms of the bill. On the point of order it seemed to him that the committee, being a subordinate body to the House, ought not to *do anything* which would cut down or reverse the principle affirmed by the second reading.

Senator Sir JOHN DOWNER (S.A.) said the second reading having been carried the committee could not deal with the bill in a way which would be inconsistent with the decision of the House. In a bill of this character going into committee was a pure matter of form.

The CHAIRMAN, after debate, said the amendment would have the effect of dealing with a portion of the agreement, and he did not think the agreement could be split up. It was obvious that the amendment must have the effect of eliminating a vital portion of the agreement, and therefore it was *out of order.*

Senator HIGGS (Q.) moved a further amendment for a proviso to the clause, prohibiting the use of expanding bullets by any member of the naval force against an enemy.

Senator GOULD (N.S.W.) held that the amendment was out of order.

The CHAIRMAN held that the Senate could attach conditions to its approval and also that the amendment was relevant.

Senator HIGGS then went on to justify his proposal. The civilised nations had decided to do their best to civilise war. It was simply devilish to adopt bullets which inflicted great gaping wounds and were incurable.

The amendment was negatived by 19 votes to 5.

Senator HIGGS then moved to add to the clause words to the effect that the forces on the Australian station should not take part *in* any war unless Great Britain shall have first offered to submit the cause of the war to the Hague Tribunal.

The amendment was negatived on the voices.

Several other amendments moved by the same member were negatived without debate.

The clause was then agreed to, as was also clause 3 and the schedule.

Senator PEARCE (W.A.) moved an amendment on the preamble to the effect that nothing in the agreement should be taken to prevent the Commonwealth from controlling its own vessels for coastal and harbour defence.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL said he sympathised with the spirit actuating the hon. member, but the amendment was unnecessary.

Senator Pearce withdrew his amendment after debate.

Senator MATHESON (W.A.) moved a further amendment to provide that Australian rates of pay be guaranteed, but it was negatived by 13 votes to 6.

A further amendment by the same senator was also negatived, and the bill was taken through committee without amendment.

### ADJOURNMENT.

The Senate at 11.35 adjourned until the following day.

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The Speaker took the chair at 2.30 p.m.

### CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL.

Mr. Batchelor (S.A.) presented a petition from some thousands of electors in South Australia praying that the Conciliation and Arbitration Bill should be passed with the least delay. Petitions asking that all seamen in Australian waters should be included in the same bill were presented by Mr. Hughes (N.S.W.) on behalf of the Wharf Labourers' Union of New South Wales, Sir J. L. Bonython (S.A.) from the South Australian Trades and Labour Council, by Mr. M'Donald (Q.) from the Queensland branch of the Seamen's Union.

### IRON BONUS BILL.

Sir Malcolm M'Eacharn (Vic.) and Sir John Quick (Vic.) presented petitions from some thousands of Victorian residents praying for the introduction of the Iron Bonus Bill.

### MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

The Speaker announced that he had received a message from the Governor-General assenting to the Judiciary Bill and returning the High Court Procedure Bill for amendment.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL explained that verbal amendments to the High Court Bill had been made necessary by the further amendments to the Judiciary Bill. He would ask the House to accept them.

The House went into committee, the amendments were agreed to, and the bill was reported.

### SMALL ARMS AMMUNITION FACTORY.

The MINISTER FOR HOME AFFAIRS informed Mr. J. Cook (N.S.W.) that there was already in existence a small arms ammunition factory, which had been established in Victoria prior to the transfer of the service to the Commonwealth. Its contract to the Defence Department did not terminate until 1914. It was supplying small arms ammunition to the Commonwealth fully equal in quality to that supplied from Great Britain.

### CHARGES AGAINST THE QUEENSLAND COMMISSIONER.

Mr. R. EDWARDS (Q.) asked the Minister for Trade and Customs if he would cause an inquiry to be made into the charges against Mr. M'Dowall, the Commissioner for Queensland, and into the statements made against Mr. Philp and Mr. Leahy.

In reply, the Minister said that in accordance with his promise to the House, the confidential statements made to him had been forwarded to Mr. M'Dowall *in order* that he *might* make any remarks he desired. Consequently he (Sir William Lyne) did not at present wish to make any further announcement on the subject.

### PAYMENTS FOR FEDERAL ROLLS.

The MINISTER FOR HOME AFFAIRS, in answer to Mr. Crouch (Vic.), said that the amounts due to the police of the Commonwealth for the collection of the Federal rolls had been handed to the State Governments for distribution.

### CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL.

Mr. WATKINS (N.S.W.) resumed the debate on the second reading of the Conciliation and Arbitration Bill. He claimed that the Act had worked most satisfactorily in New South Wales. Although the wages of coalminers had been increased by the Court, the output of coal had, during its operation, been much larger. Capital had been attracted rather than driven out. (Hear, hear.) Voluntary conciliation had signally failed. Unionists had always been willing to meet the masters, but their advances had met with little response. He thought there would be very few cases for the Court to hear. (Hear, hear.) Representatives of employers and employed should not be appointed permanently, but chosen for each case. They would then get experts on every industry at issue, and the expense of the Court would be less. Lawyers should not be allowed to appear in court, and he advocated allowing each party to a suit seeing the other's books in camera.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL: That would be a very dangerous policy.

Mr. KNOX (Vic.) opposed the bill. He was not in any way opposed to unionism, but objected to compulsory arbitration. He thought the introduction of the bill was altogether premature. If it was to come forward, however, he protested strongly on behalf of the Employers' Federation against the fact that they had not been given an opportunity to consider its provisions and to make suggestions. He contended that the conditions under the Act in New Zealand could not yet be taken as an argument in favour of the bill. Under this legislation in that colony there had been upwards of 400 disputes, which seemed to show that it tended towards dissatisfaction and unrest. (Hear, hear.) At Broken Hill there had been no trouble since the great strike some years ago until the New South Wales Arbitration Act was enforced. Tasmanian mining disputes had been amicably settled by ordinary business methods without interference to the industry, but many operations at Broken Hill had for months been suspended because it was not known what direction the award of the Court would take. (Hear, hear.) The Proprietary Company since its establishment at Broken Hill had paid £6,325,000 in wages, and had distributed £7,630,000 in profits. During the five years preceding 1902 £2,200,000 had been paid in wages, while the profits distributed were £867,000. The amount expended in wages at the Barrier was £11,000,000. At Mount Lyell £1,500,000 had been expended in wages, and about £1,000,000 distributed in dividends. He quoted a statement by Mr. Samuel Smith that unless this bill contained certain provisions it would not prevent strikes. He thought that was lamentable language to come from a member of the New South Wales Court. The tribunal proposed was a vast political organisation, and would reduce the productivity of the individual. It meant coercion, and the ignoring of non-unionists to an extent that would force them out of their trade. He indicated an amendment to limit the operation of the bill to five years. *This legislation* would stifle ambition and enterprise, and bring the workers under the subjugation of unions, and rob them of their freedom. Loss of freedom was worse than strikes. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. RONALD (Vic.) regarded strikes as civil war. Nothing could exceed them in evil. All other attempts to abolish industrial struggles had failed, and the time was ripe for this bill. Capital, rather than being driven away, would be attracted to the country, where the employers could look ahead and estimate with accuracy the cost of their employees. Decreased production by the individual had never been advocated by the labour party. It was the one aim of that party to get the maximum of production, and a more equal distribution of what was produced. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. ISAACS (Vic.) said he would vote for the second *reading*. *He contended that under the old* conditions they had a vast armament of capital and a great array of human labour pitted one against the other. Labour and capital had now reached the point when their dislocation for any length of time threatened the whole body politic. Were opponents to the measure prepared to see the States stand idly by and see their own destruction effected? It was urged that this legislation was premature, but he asked if it was premature to establish a defence force before war broke out, or a fire brigade before a conflagration began? Those against the bill talked about compulsion. Did they not consider what compulsion to starvation meant? There existed to-day in trade disputes far more compulsion to the employer and employed than anything proposed by the bill. Compulsion was not the right term to apply to the medial provisions of this measure. (Hear, hear.) It was a national proclamation of peace. (Cheers.) Another argument against the bill was that it was unnecessary and would prove injurious. History proved the fallacy of such a contention. Not to go further back than 1806, they found in that year Napoleon creating a council of experts at Lyons. That tribunal provided for both conciliation and arbitration, and it laid the basis for similar tribunals that had been doing excellent work in France ever since. In 1824 there was passed in England a measure somewhat on the lines of that now before the House. It proved quite inadequate for its object, but various measures had since been passed tending towards this proposed legislation. Voluntary settlements had been productive of a large amount of good in Great Britain, but they had failed to avert some of the most disastrous strikes. He regretted Mr. Kingston's severance with the Ministry. The difference that brought about his resignation was not one of the vital principles, but of *method*. To include provisions dealing with British and foreign seamen in the Navigation Bill would accomplish all that Mr. Kingston desired, and would do that without overstepping either the Constitution or the well-known principles of international law. Unless there was some very urgent necessity for the immediate operation of these provisions he thought it would be taking a very strong course to attempt to override the considered attitude of the Government, which was in acknowledged sympathy with the general principle. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. J. COOK (N.S.W.) was confident that this measure could be adopted with safety to the best interests of the Commonwealth. The experience of the past in *connection* with industrial warfare had so shocked the public sense that the necessity for State action had become imperative. Voluntary methods of settlement had never been more than a partial success. It was not fair to judge of legislation of this kind in its initial stages. *There was* a lot of prejudice to be overcome. (Hear, hear.) It had been urged that the United States trades-unionists were opposed to compulsory arbitration, but it was significant that a great section of the American press was advocating its adoption. Opposition to the principle in England arose from the remnant of the old noblesse which still lingered in the business world. It was urged that this legislation would kill any chance of competition in the world's markets. He did not agree with that, nor did he regard compulsory arbitration as the natural corollary of protection and opposed to freetrade. The coalminers in his constituency had a case coming before the State Arbitration Court next week, and he regarded it as a great triumph for the Act that those men had been patiently waiting for 12 months to get their dispute settled. (Cheers.) If the Court had not been in existence the trouble would no doubt have been settled long ago, but only by a strike. He confidently asserted that if there had been no Court in New South Wales during the last 12 months there would have been a repetition of the great maritime trouble of the early nineties. Unionism in that State had been on the up-grade for seven years, and was now very powerful. Without the Act the past year would have witnessed a strike of the Newcastle coalminers, and also among the miners of the West, and other great aggregations of the industry. He thought the proposed constitution of the Court was very faulty. There should be a presiding Judge and two assessors specially appointed for each case. These assessors should be chosen and acknowledged as partisans of the contending parties and their duty should be to assist and inform the Judge on matters of trade and then leave the award entirely in his hands. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. THOMSON (N.S.W.): At present they are partisans and judges. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. HARTNOLL (Tas.) said that the support to this measure from all round the Chamber might be associated in some minds with the proximity to the general elections. He did not take that view, and would vote for the second reading.

The second reading was carried on the voices, and the bill was committed pro forma.

### ELECTORAL DIVISIONS.

The MINISTER FOR CUSTOMS said that on Thursday he would move to approve of the Tasmanian new division and to disapprove of those for Western Australia. He also gave notice of motion to legalise the use of the old electorates in New South Wales, Queensland, Victoria, and Western Australia.

### ADJOURNMENT.

The House adjourned at 10.55 p.m.

# PUBLIC MORALS.

A meeting of the standing committee on Public Morals was held at the Y.M.C.A. Hall on Tuesday last, the Rev. J. Buchan, M.A., presiding. The secretary reported that the Girls' Protection Bill providing for the raising of the age of consent had been again considered by the Legislative Council, and that while the clause providing for the raising of the age of consent to 17 years had been carried, a proviso had been added, on the motion of the Attorney-General, which if passed into law would largely defeat the object of the measure to give increased protection to young girls. After discussion it was resolved to protest against the inclusion of the proviso referred to, and it was decided to urge the extension of the time limit to 12 months. It was reported that most of the amendments as suggested by the committee in the Affiliation Bill had been adopted and included in the bill by the Legislative Council. It was resolved to petition the Assembly in favour of the bill.

Mr. T. S. SPARKS, Waddill, Mo., Feb. 11, 1901, writes:—
"I have the strongest reasons for my belief in Jayne's Expectorant. Twenty-five years ago IT CURED ME OF A COLD ON MY LUNGS, WHEN I SEEMED TO BE COUGHING MY LIFE AWAY, and I want every sufferer from like trouble to know about it."—Advt.

# VICTORIA.

## ACTION AGAINST A NEWSPAPER.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

In the County Court to-day Judge Hamilton concluded the hearing of the action by Edward Newton M'Culloch, journalist, for the recovery of £487 damages from David Syme, proprietor of the "Age." The damages were claimed in respect of "illegal and wrongful dismissal and libel."

The jury, after deliberating for an hour and a half, found as follows:—(1) That the words complained were libellous; (2) that they were not true; (3) that the amount of damages they awarded for the libel was 1s; (4) that there was no usage in Victoria as to a reporter receiving a fortnight's notice of *dismissal*; (5) that there was usage in Victoria as to a reporter receiving six months notice of dismissal; (6) that plaintiff was not guilty of misconduct such as would justify a dismissal without notice.

At the instance of Judge Hamilton, the jury again retired to consider what damages they would allow for wrongful dismissal, and on returning into Court reported that they awarded plaintiff £99 damages, this representing five months' salary.

## BUSINESS FOR THE COMING SESSION.

State Ministers are busy in Cabinet with the measures for the session, which will be opened on Tuesday, September 8. It has been decided by the Cabinet that practically the same principle adopted in the subsidy for the carriage of Victorian coal will be applied in future to the carriage of grain. For some time past the Treasurer has subsidised the Railway Department to the extent of about £75,000 per annum for the carriage of grain. This was done because the Railway Department asserted it was forced by Parliament to carry grain at a rate which did not pay. The Premier said to-day that in the past the concession had been spread over numbers of items besides wheat and flour. The policy adopted by the Government for the future is to confine the concession to carriage of wheat and flour only, and in this way it is expected that the total cost to the Treasury of the subsidy will be reduced by one-half.

## INDUSTRIAL LEGISLATION.

The Premier, Mr. Irvine, speaking in reference to the suggestion thrown out by the Hon. A. M'Lean in the House of Representatives last night, for bringing the States into line on *industrial legislation*, said he would have no objection to meeting the other State Premiers and the Prime Minister in conference on the subject of industrial legislation. He did not think the States would be prepared to relinquish their right to legislate for their own industrial domestic affairs, but all the same he believed the suggested conference might do good.

## REPAIRING THE TASMANIAN CABLE.

After detention at Flinders since Thursday, through adverse weather conditions, the cable steamship Restorer proceeded to sea yesterday morning, and by sunset had succeeded in picking up the cable, in the middle of Bass Straits. Repairs were effected during the night by the aid of the search light, and the Restorer then ran to Western Port Bay for shelter from the south-east gale.

## ARRIVAL OF THEATRICAL ARTISTS.

A company of artists, two of whom at least are affectionately remembered in Australia—Mr. Julius Knight and Miss Maud Jeffries—arrived in Melbourne to-day by the Orient. In addition to the two favourites named, the company includes Miss Olive Noble, Miss Pendennis, who was out with Mr. Wilson Barrett, Mr. E. Warburton, Mr. Arthur Wontner, Mr. Norman Jeffries, and Mr. Eardly Turner. They have brought with them a number of plays new to Australia, but hall marked with success in England and America, and will open in Her Majesty's Theatre under Mr. J. C. Williamson's direction on September 12. "The Resurrection" will be the first piece presented.

## RAILWAY FREIGHT OF COAL.

At a conference of representatives of the Victorian colliery companies to-day, it was arranged that a deputation wait upon the Premier, to urge the reversion to one halfpenny per ton per mile for the carriage of coal by the railway. The Railway Commissioners have advanced the rate by one farthing per ton. The Government has undertaken to pay one-half of this increase, but this failed to satisfy the representatives of the coal companies.

## CRIMES AGAINST WOMEN.

### WHIPPINGS ORDERED.

The trial of David Croke, aged 39, machinist, and Albert Trapp, aged 24, fireman, on a charge of criminal assault upon Mrs. Henry Rickards, aged 60, at Williamstown, on July 5, was concluded in the Criminal Court, before the Chief Justice, this evening. The jury, after deliberating for two hours, returned a verdict of guilty of attempt to commit a criminal assault. The Chief Justice commented in severe terms upon the frequency of crimes against women, and added all men know that the solid honesty of the community depended upon women's honour being maintained, and everything must be done to uphold it. He passed a sentence on each prisoner of three years' imprisonment, with a private whipping of 15 lashes during the first six months of the sentence.

# NEWCASTLE.

## THE SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP.

NEWCASTLE, Wednesday.

In regard to the projected match between George Towns and R. Tresidder, for the champion sculling race of the world, it is not likely that the race will take place before next year. Tresidder, who is recovering from a serious illness, says that he will not think of rowing Towns before next February or March, as he will require several months' work in order to regain his former strength. In justice to his backers, he is determined not to take any risks, as he realises that for such an important race he must be in perfect condition. He will quite satisfy himself that he is able to undergo a thorough preparation. If either February or March will suit Towns, he will meet him to arrange preliminaries in the course of next month. It is considered almost certain that the next champion boat race will be rowed in Sydney.

## THE COAL EXPORT TRADE.

The ship Fulwood cleared at the Customs to-day with 3232 tons of Messrs. Brown's coal; the steamer Hauroto for Suva, via Sydney, with 1050 tons of coal; and the barque Northern Chief, for Auckland, with 371 tons of Seaham coal.

The steamer Hauroto sailed as above to-day. The steamer Isleworth arrived to-day from Ocean Island, to load bunker coal for the return trip. The steamer Dunbar reached port from Wellington, to bunker for Hongkong; and the ship Marechal Suchet arrived from Melbourne, to load Messrs. Brown's coal for the West Coast.

At a meeting of the District Cricket Association to-night, it was decided by a majority that, for the senior competitions during the forthcoming season, the municipal basis should be continued, but to induce greater competition it was also agreed to introduce the handicap system, either by making the teams unequal numerically, or by allowing one team a score allowance.

# NORFOLK ISLAND.

## THE NEW EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

Mr. W. Houston (Deputy Administrator of Norfolk Island) states that the newly constituted Executive Council of the island has entered upon its duties in an earnest and practical way. The first act of the council at its first meeting on August 4 was to pass a resolution expressing its deep sympathy with Mrs. Thompson, whose late husband (Mr. Lindsay Thompson) had been actively associated with the administration of affairs since the transference to New South Wales. The council, with a view to getting to the work delegated to it, has forwarded by the Ovalau a complete code of bylaws for the approval of his Excellency the Governor. Mr. Houston considers that the bylaws have been so well executed that but little time will be occupied in their revision, and the council will probably receive the Governor's approval of the code by cable within a few hours.

## EDUCATION ON THE ISLAND.

In the Legislative Assembly yesterday, Mr. Jessep asked whether the Government proposed to take any steps in the direction of sending down a suitable schoolmaster to instruct the children of Norfolk Island.

The Premier replied that Norfolk Island had nothing whatever to do with the State Government. Its affairs were administered by the State Governor, and anything done was done by him on the advice of the Imperial Government. As a fact he knew that his Excellency was taking steps to have a schoolmaster sent down. Very shortly he expected that Norfolk Island would be handed over to the Commonwealth for administration. (Cheers.)

## A ROYAL COMMISSION.

His Excellency Sir Harry H. Rawson some months ago appointed Mr. Alexander Oliver, President of the Land Appeal Court, a Royal Commission to proceed to Norfolk Island, and to make an investigation into several matters connected with land and other disputes. Mr. Oliver's visit was, at the last moment, postponed pending an inquiry being held by Mr. Houston into the troubles that led up to the resignation of the Council of Elders by which the island was governed. That difficulty having been settled, Mr. Oliver has arranged to leave for Norfolk Island on September 1 by the steamer Ovalau, for the purpose of carrying out the instructions embodied in his commission from the Governor.

# THE WEATHER.

## GOOD GENERAL RAINS.

## HEAVY FALLS ON THE DARLING.

The weather chart issued from the Observatory yesterday shows that good rains have fallen over almost the entire State; indeed, the only portion which has not benefited from the present visitation is Riverina.

Along the Upper Darling the falls have been better than for a considerable time past, from an inch to 1½ inch being measured at several places. At White Cliffs, where water has been urgently needed for a long time, upwards of an inch fell.

Unfortunately, however, the quantity registered at Broken Hill has been comparatively small. The total amount recorded up to 9 o'clock yesterday morning was only 29 points, and during yesterday but one additional point fell. Certainly this has been very acceptable, but inches are required before the disastrous drought in that district will be completely broken up.

A few places in the centre of the State had excellent falls on Tuesday night, notably Dandaloo, where 135 points was measured. Over the northern highlands from an inch to 1½ inch was registered. The storm appears to have been of a patchy character, for in many places in the State the falls were comparatively light. Appended are the complete returns for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.

| | Points. | | Points. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Armidale | 82 | Lawson | 161 |
| Araluen | 14 | Lismore | 17 |
| Barraba | 103 | Maitland | 28 |
| Barringun | 25 | Manning Heads | 85 |
| Bateman's Bay | 3 | Marsden | 6 |
| Bemboka | 3 | Menindie | 110 |
| Bendemeer | 132 | Mogil | 13 |
| Blackheath | 105 | Molong | 28 |
| Blackville | 107 | Trangie | 92 |
| Boggabilla | 46 | Moree | 44 |
| Boggabri | 69 | Moss Vale | 2 |
| Booligal | 10 | Mount Hope | 4 |
| Bundella | 100 | Mount Victoria | 72 |
| Byron Bay | 28 | Mudgee | 50 |
| Byrock | 65 | Mungindi | 23 |
| Bingara | 114 | Murrurundi | 132 |
| Bourke | 11 | Muswellbrook | 113 |
| Bowral | 35 | Manilla | 65 |
| Braidwood | 5 | Merriwa | 154 |
| Brewarrina | 21 | Millie | 40 |
| Broken Hill | 29 | Milparinka | 18 |
| Bundarra | 105 | Mossgiel | 19 |
| Camden Haven | 67 | Mullumbimby | 88 |
| Carcoar | 3 | Nambucca | 35 |
| Carinda | 45 | Narrabri | 75 |
| Casino | 21 | Newcastle | 101 |
| Cassilis | 162 | Nymagee | 34 |
| Clarence | 12 | Nundle | 71 |
| Cobar | 32 | Nyngan | 134 |
| Collarendabri | 38 | Orange | 20 |
| Condobolin | 3 | Parkes | 62 |
| Coolah | 165 | Parramatta | 82 |
| Cooma | 1 | Pooncarie | 24 |
| Coonabarabran | 98 | Picton | 67 |
| Coonamble | 54 | Pilliga | 14 |
| Cudgellico | 2 | Port Macquarie | 75 |
| Camden | 44 | Port Stephens | 70 |
| Coolabah | 91 | Quambone | 42 |
| Cannonbar | 100 | Quirindi | 137 |
| Cape Hawke | 91 | Raymond Terrace | 75 |
| Carrathool | 34 | Seal Rocks | 47 |
| Dandaloo | 135 | Silverton | 32 |
| Dubbo | 73 | Springwood | 70 |
| Emmaville | 75 | Scone | 138 |
| Eugowra | 10 | Singleton | 87 |
| Euriowie | 133 | Sydney | 120 |
| Forbes | 38 | Tabulam | 45 |
| Gilgandra | 85 | Tamworth | 57 |
| Girilambone | 132 | Taree | 45 |
| Gongolgon | 50 | Tenterfield | 112 |
| Goodooga | 2 | Tweed Heads | 20 |
| Glen Innes | 90 | Taralga | 49 |
| Grafton | 24 | Tibooburra | 8 |
| Grenfell | 3 | Tilpa | 125 |
| Gulgong | 43 | Uralla | 134 |
| Gunnedah | 118 | Walcha | 109 |
| Hay | 23 | Walgett | 30 |
| Hill End | 18 | Warialda | 107 |
| Hillston | 6 | Wellington | 30 |
| Hungerford | 5 | Wentworth | 5 |
| Ivanhoe | 22 | White Cliffs | 135 |
| Inverell | 178 | Wilcannia | 159 |
| Jerry's Plains | 69 | Wollongong | 44 |
| Katoomba | 87 | Wanaaring | 48 |
| Kempsey | 64 | Warren | 120 |
| Kiandra | 2 | Wee Waa | 37 |
| Kiama | 17 | Windsor | 55 |
| Kunopia | 9 | Woolgoolga | 18 |
| Kurrajong | 54 | Yetman | 73 |
| Louth | 49 | | |

At 3 o'clock yesterday, Inverell reported that stormy conditions prevailed there. At that hour it was raining at Armidale, Braidwood, Blackheath, Camden Haven Heads, Condobolin, Carcoar, Coolah, Cape Hawke, Forbes, Grafton, Gulgong, Hill End, Katoomba, Lawson, Lake Macquarie Heads, Murrurundi, Mount Victoria, Newcastle, Orange, Port Macquarie, Port Stephens, Seal Rocks, Springwood, Ulgarie, Wanaaring, Windsor, West Kempsey, Woolgoolga and Wyalong. It was showery at Barranjoey, Bundarra, Broken Hill, Blackville, Cassilis, Coonabarabran, Glen Innes, Hay, Kunopia, Mudgee, Parkes and Wellington. Bathurst reported light rain, Bourke "like rain," Pilliga "like a storm," and Young a gale.

Throughout yesterday unsettled conditions continued over a large area of the State, and heavy falls were received over the Hunter Valley and the Blue Mountains. The following additional returns were supplied to the Observatory last night:—

| | Points. | | Points. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Armidale | 24 | Mudgee | 20 |
| Bathurst | 19 | Mount Victoria | 74 |
| Broken Hill | 1 | Marsden | 110 |
| Bendemeer | 98 | Muswellbrook | 98 |
| Bowral | 12 | Maitland | 150 |
| Brewarrina | 3 | Merriwa | 83 |
| Coonabarabran | 16 | Newcastle | 65 |
| Cowra | 14 | Narrabri | 61 |
| Cassilis | 48 | Nundle | 65 |
| Coolah | 34 | Pilliga | 15 |
| Dandaloo | 24 | Port Macquarie | 76 |
| Dubbo | 8 | Raymond Terrace | 222 |
| Forbes | 50 | Springwood | 100 |
| Goulburn | 5 | Trangie | 36 |
| Glen Innes | 67 | Tamworth | 42 |
| Gunnedah | 28 | Taralga | 3 |
| Hay | 23 | Walgett | 17 |
| Inverell | 20 | Wilcannia | 1 |
| Kiandra | 1 | Wollongong | 3 |
| Katoomba | 157 | Warialda | 44 |
| Lawson | 181 | | |

Rough seas were running along the central part of the New South Wales coast last night from Manning Heads as far south as Jervis Bay, and a moderate south-easterly gale was blowing.

Mr. Russell says that yesterday there was a circular development in the storm in the centre of the State, which produced heavy downpours at some places. The rain will continue to-day, he says, over the coastal and highland districts, but the weather will gradually clear in the west.

## WEDNESDAY'S TELEGRAMS.

ARMIDALE.—During the 24 hours ended at 9 o'clock on Wednesday morning 82 points of rain were recorded.

BOURKE.—The weather to-day (Wednesday) was showery and unsettled; but no rain of any consequence has fallen.

BROKEN HILL.—The weather has been disappointing so far as Broken Hill is concerned. Over an inch of rain fell within 35 miles north of the town, but only 29 points were recorded locally. There was a better fall at Stephen's Creek catchment area, but it was not sufficient to make any of the creeks run. 44 points were registered at the pumping station. Poolamacca had 104 points, Euriowie 133, Tarrawingee 60, Silverton 32. Wednesday morning opened with a dense fog, followed by misty showers. The wind is now coming from the south, and appearances are still favourable. A change of wind would probably bring a further fall.

BREWARRINA.—21 points of rain fell on Tuesday. There was very heavy thunder and lightning. The Barwon River here is 21ft 3in, and is stationary. A big rise is following.

BULADELAH.—Heavy rain fell here on Tuesday night. Up to 9 o'clock on Wednesday morning 66 points had been recorded. It is now raining heavily (midday Wednesday).

BLAYNEY.—The recent heavy winds were beginning to affect the crops and herbage. Continuous dry weather prevailed for a month. Splendid rain has fallen all day till 4 p.m. (Wednesday), which will have a very beneficial effect. Nearly 1 inch must have fallen. The farmers and graziers are jubilant at the downpour.

BARMEDMAN.—It has been raining steadily since 9 o'clock on Wednesday morning. Sixty points have been recorded.

CASSILIS.—Good rains again fell during Tuesday night, making a total of 162 points. The weather is still unsettled, light showers falling at intervals.

COBAR.—There was a thunderstorm last night, and 32 points of rain fell. It was just in time, as the mines had run short, and would soon have stopped. The Occidental gold mine got 10 weeks' supply. It is still raining (1 p.m. Wednesday).

CONDOBOLIN.—Rain started early on Wednesday morning; 55 points had been recorded to 2 o'clock. Borambil reports 37 points to 1 o'clock on Wednesday.

COOMA.—The weather is dull and cloudy.

COONAMBLE.—Nearly an inch of rain has fallen here. The weather is still showery. The rain will do the growing crops great good.

COOLAH.—Nearly 2in of rain fell on Tuesday and at night. The crops, which were suffering from the late heavy frosts, are now looking well.

COONABARABRAN.—Up to 8 o'clock on Wednesday morning 128 points of rain had fallen. It is still raining (midday on Wednesday).

CUDAL.—On Tuesday night it was showery. At daybreak on Wednesday 24 points had been recorded.

DUNGOG.—Heavy rain commenced falling on Tuesday evening, and continued throughout the night. Over 50 points were registered, and there is every prospect of a splendid spring. A strong shoot is already noticeable in the grass.

EMMAVILLE.—There was a heavy thunderstorm on Tuesday night, 75 points being recorded. Squalls and heavy showers occurred on Wednesday.

GILGANDRA.—At Gilgandra 85 points of rain have been registered, at Toorawenah 115, at Curban 65. It is still raining steadily throughout the district (11 a.m. on Wednesday).

GLOUCESTER.—It has rained here incessantly since Tuesday morning at daylight, 250 points having been recorded. At noon it was still raining heavily, with every prospect of continuance.

GULGONG.—We have had showers since Tuesday afternoon from the north-east. It is still raining steadily. 55 points have been recorded.

HAY.—Light rain fell on Wednesday, 46 points being registered.

INVERELL.—Inverell seemed to be the centre of an electrical disturbance last night, thunderstorms prevailing throughout the night and the forenoon to-day, accompanied by vivid lightning and heavy rain, which occasionally fell in torrents, the fall totalling 204 points. The river rose rapidly, running half a banker.

KANGAROO VALLEY.—Light rain fell during last night, and till 9 o'clock this morning, registering 57 points.

KATOOMBA.—One hundred and seventy-five points of rain were registered up to 8 p.m. on Wednesday.

KIAMA.—A keen south-easterly wind sprang up on Tuesday evening, accompanied by showers of rain. Eighteen points were registered this morning. The weather is cold and showery. Four points have fallen up to 7 p.m.

KEMPSEY.—64 points of rain fell between midday on Tuesday and 9 o'clock on Wednesday morning, and 86 at Bell Brook. It is still raining hard, and will have the effect of making farming operations late this season, as the ground is very wet.

LAWSON.—Light rain set in on Tuesday afternoon, followed at night and yesterday with a strong south wind, accompanied by heavy rain. Over two inches were registered. This will prove very beneficial to orchardists.

MANILLA.—Splendid rains have been falling during the past two days, registering 140 points up to 2 o'clock on Wednesday.

MUSWELLBROOK.—Rain has been falling steadily from 7 o'clock Tuesday morning up to the present (5 p.m. Wednesday), and there is every prospect of its continuing throughout the night. The downpour will be of incalculable benefit to the district, as it will ensure a good harvest, and luxuriant pastures for the coming season.

MENANGLE.—Nearly 70 points of rain have fallen during the last 24 hours, and the weather is still showery.

MENINDIE.—Steady soaking rain fell during last night, 110 points being registered. Tartana recorded 50, and Pooncarie 24 points.

MILLTHORPE.—Splendid rain fell to-day, 80 points being registered. The rain is most timely, the growing crops showing signs of languishing.

MORPETH.—Rain commenced to fall on Tuesday afternoon, and to-night is falling heavily.

MT. VICTORIA.—Steady rain fell all Wednesday. Two inches 46 points have been recorded.

MOREE.—A thunderstorm occurred on Tuesday night, and it was showery on Wednesday. Rain registered: Moree 44 points, Millie 40, Collarendabri 38, Mogil 13, Barraba 103, Manilla 75, Boggabilla 46, Yetman 73, Kunopia 9, Goondiwindi 27, Midkin 9, Mungindi 24.

MURRURUNDI.—Steady rain commenced to fall early on Tuesday morning, and continued throughout the day and at night. 175 points have fallen.

NEVERTIRE.—115 points of rain fell last night. This will do immense good to the crops, which had begun to wither up.

NEWCASTLE.—During the past 48 hours about 3in. of rain have fallen. All day a fresh easterly gale has been blowing, which shifted to the south-west to-night, increasing in force and bringing up a heavy sea.

NOWRA.—Slight rain fell on Tuesday night. The weather is cold and threatening to-day.

NORTH GUYRA.—Steady rain fell throughout Tuesday. A thunderstorm passed over the district at night. It is still stormy, and heavy rain is falling. Farming is at a standstill owing to the continuance of rain.

NYNGAN.—There was a most welcome fall of rain on Tuesday night. It freshened up the crops, which were turning. Nyngan 134 points, Mtowera 150, Mullengudgery 100, Box Cowal 150, Hermidale 110, Byrock 89, Cannonbar 100, Girilambone 132.

PARKES.—A splendid soaking rain commenced to fall on Tuesday night; 62 points have fallen. It is still raining (11 a.m. Wednesday).

PATERSON.—78 points of rain have fallen at Paterson since Tuesday, and 70 points at Gresford.

PEAK HILL.—54 points of rain have been recorded, making 59 for the month. This fall was just in time to save the early crops. It is still threatening.

PENRITH.—Splendid rain fell here on Tuesday night and to-day. Up to 9 a.m. 40 points had fallen, and up to 5 this afternoon 34 points more. This will prove of great value to farmers and orchardists, and a good season is assured.

PORT MACQUARIE.—It is raining heavily at noon, with every prospect of continuing. 75 points had fallen up to 9 a.m.

ROBERTSON.—Steady rain fell here on Tuesday night, registering at 9 o'clock on Wednesday morning 45 points. On Wednesday it was showery with an appearance of rain setting in.

SPRINGWOOD.—Showery weather set in on Tuesday night, culminating in a steady and heavy downpour this morning. Up to noon 1½in. had been registered, the rain continuing this afternoon.

STROUD.—Light rain commenced to fall on Tuesday night. 60 points had been recorded up to 9 o'clock on Wednesday morning.

TAMBAR SPRINGS.—A splendid soaking rain fell on Tuesday and to-day, 190 points being registered. A good spring is assured.

TRANGIE.—The total rainfall is 128 points. All the stations in the district report a similar fall.

TAREE.—It commenced to rain on Tuesday morning, and continued until Wednesday morning. 106 points were recorded.

TOMINGLEY.—49 points of rain were recorded on Wednesday morning.

WALGETT.—A heavy thunderstorm occurred late on Tuesday night, during which 30 points of rain fell. Come-by-Chance reports 47 points and Carinda 45.

WEE WAA.—Rain commenced to fall on Tuesday, a heavy thunderstorm occurring. On Wednesday 43 points had been recorded.

WALLERAWANG.—21 points of rain fell on Tuesday night. On Wednesday a steady soaking rain fell. Fully an inch and a half has fallen.

WINGHAM.—Over an inch of rain fell on Tuesday night. There is every prospect of an excellent spring.

WINDSOR.—Fine rain began to fall on Tuesday night, and up to 9 o'clock this morning 55 points had been registered. It has been raining all day.

YASS.—Rain is needed now to give the early spring grass a start. The crops in the district are looking extremely well.

WEST WYALONG.—Steady rain set in to-day, 91 points being registered to 5 p.m.

### RAINS IN QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

Light to moderately heavy rain has fallen throughout the southern half of Queensland. The following are the principal falls for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. to-day:—Central: Blackall 18 points, Cambooya 11, Springsure 10. South: Adavale 37, Aldershot 11, Allora 45, Amby Downs 117, Augathella 40, Beaudesert 55, Beenleigh 37, Bell 36, Biggenden 28, Boolon 15, Booval 36, Carbarlah 6, Caboolture 48, Cambooya 4, Charleville 44, Childers 13, Chinchilla 111, Clifton 36, Cooran 50, Cooroy 46, Crossbrook 57, Crow's Nest 58, Cunnamulla 28, Dalby 40, Durah 109, Degilbo 25, Dinmore 30, Dirranbandi 15, Dugandan 60, Eidsvold 17, Emu Vale 48, Engelsburg 3, Eulo 16, Ernest Junction 28, Esk 30, Fervale 73, Forrest Hill 50, Gatton 49, Goondiwindi 28, Grandchester 54, Gundiah 18, Gympie 40, Harrisville 34, Hawwood 15, Helidon 58, Inglewood 40, Ipswich 41, Jimbour 81, Jondaryan 40, Jondowaie 82, Kenilworth 83, Killarney 79, Kilkivan 47, Laidley 70, Lowood 75, Landsborough 47, Leyburn 57, Mapleton 72, Marburg 66, Marshall 94, Miles 125, Mitchell 66, Milmerran 55, Morven 43, Murphy's Creek 41, Nandour 60, Nanango 116, Nerang 23, North Pine 54, Oakey 49, One Mile 30, Pittsworth 40, Pratten 63, Riverview 46, Roma 77, Rosewood 44, Stanthorpe 65, Saint George 36, Sunnybank 48, Surat 94, Tewantin 70, Texas 61, Walloon 25, Wallumbilla 110, Warwick 45, Woodford 75, Wyandra 38, Wallangarra 80, Yandilla 60, Yandina 57, Yuelba 111, Brisbane and Suburbs 57 to 64 points.

### GOOD RAINS IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

Good rain has fallen over the North and West Coast. Up to 9 o'clock this morning 36 points had been registered at William Creek and Coward Springs, and a quarter of an inch at Hawker. A steady fall is reported from Beltana to Orroroo, and along the West and South Coast line the conditions are such that a general rain is expected throughout South Australia.

Wednesday.

The reports received this morning show that rain has fallen over the interior of the State. Burra received 1¼ inch, and good falls were registered as far north as Hawker, and through the northern and central agricultural areas. The southern portion of the State had only light to very light showers.

# STATE POLITICS.

Mr. F. W. Cutler writes to say that he did not state at the meeting at Liverpool on Saturday night, as reported on Monday, that the idea of forming a political labour league was abandoned for the present, and that, as a matter of fact, a league was formed at the close of the meeting.

### COOTAMUNDRA, Wednesday.

Mr. M'Namara, of the People's Reform League, addressed a meeting on Monday night in the Town Hall. He dealt at length with the various planks of its platform, and also quoted statistics showing the extravagance of the Government. In reply to a question, he stated that the People's Reform League had no intention of amalgamating with Mr. Carruthers' league. Several members were enrolled.

# LATE MINING.

The manager of No. 1 South Oriental and Glanmire reports that he is breaking down the reef and going south. He culled a dynamite box of stone carrying very good gold.

## BROKEN HILL SOUTH BLOCKS.

The half-yearly meeting of the Broken Hill South Blocks Company was held at Melbourne on Monday last. Mr. F. C. Howard presided. The chairman said that the mine had developed exceedingly well. During the water famine they had been able to secure enough water to keep the mine manned. With regard to the proposed plant, the march of improvement in machinery had been so swift that the board thought it best to be thoroughly satisfied before ordering a plant. There was no intention of making a call this month. They had now £600 or £700 in hand. The report and balance-sheet were adopted, Mr. Molesworth R. Greene was appointed director, and Mr. W. D. Reed auditor.

## WINNECKE'S PROPRIETARY G. M. SYNDICATE.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

An extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of Winnecke's Proprietary Gold-mining Syndicate was held to-day. The chairman (Mr. Denny, M.P.) moved, on behalf of the directors,—"That they be authorised to negotiate with the directors of other companies with the view of amalgamation." The motion was lost by 15 to 4. It was then decided to voluntarily wind up the syndicate.

# CHURCH NEWS.

## THE CHURCH SOCIETY.

A united festival service of parishioners of the churches forming the Rural Deanery of East Sydney was held at All Saints', Woollahra, on Tuesday night. The objects of the service were to receive contributions towards the funds of the Church Society, and to stimulate an interest in the work. There was a good congregation, and representative clergymen were present. The Rev. H. Wallace Mort, M.A. (Rural Dean), conducted the service, and the Rev. J. A. Ross was the precentor. Bishop Stretch, D.D. (Dean of Newcastle), was the preacher. He pointed out that the work taken up by the Church included extension in the direction of rescue work and the social evil.

# A BAKER'S HORSE KILLED.

Shortly before 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon a horse attached to a baker's cart took fright in George-street West. After careering down the street for a short distance one of the shafts struck the front portion of a tram. The horse was knocked down, and before the tram could be stopped the wheels had passed over the animal's neck, killing it. The cart, which was owned by S. Conlon, did not turn over, and the driver, Charles Brooks, who had been endeavouring to quieten the horse, was not hurt.

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# SHIPPING.

### ARRIVALS.—Aug. 26.

Victoria, s, 2969 tons, Captain R. H. Solly, from Wellington and other New Zealand ports. Passengers—Misses Berry, Kingston, Munro, Pearson, Gunn, Rochfort, Phillips, Benns, Scholefield, and Aherne, Mesdames Giddens, Hayment and child, Baker, Onslow, Pearce, Shaw, Gardiner and 4 children, Macdonald-Patterson, and Whelan, Messrs. Ward, Desmond, Jarman, Henray, Harcourt, Walker, M'Keown, Jones, Jebb, Laurie, Fraser, Henrison, Burke, Holford, Tucker, Loughman, Cameron, Barber, Lough, Hewitt, Chapman, Coleman, Conners, Kolling, Goldstein, Onslow, Moulton (3), Bernhardt, Shaw, Gardiner, D[illegible], M'Gunnes, Whelan, West, Drs. De Renzie and Gibson, Hon. Macdonald-Patterson, and 29 in the steerage. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Ltd., agents.

Whangape, s, 2951 tons, Captain J. S. Adams, from Dunedin. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Swanhilda, 4-masted bq, 1969 tons, Captain Macdonald, from Buenos Ayres. J. I. Falk and Co., agents.

Brambletye, sh, 1472 tons, Captain Mullan, from Buenos Ayres. Passenger—Mrs. Mullan. Davies and Fehon, agents.

City of Grafton, s, 925 tons, Captain Paulsen, from Richmond River, via Trial Bay and Port Macquarie. North Coast S. N. Company, Ltd., agents.

Newcastle, s, 1251 tons, Captain M. Thompson, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River Company, Ltd., agents.

Nerong, s, 200 tons, Captain Nichols, from Nambucca River, with 8 saloon passengers. North Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Corio, s, 2061 tons, Captain H. T. Smith, from South Australian ports. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Limited, agents.

Hauroto, s, 1988 tons, Captain W. J. Newton, from Newcastle. F. W. Jackson, agent.

### DEPARTURES.—Aug. 26.

Pacifique, s, for Noumea.
Albany, s, for Brisbane, via Newcastle.
Zealandia, s, for Auckland.
Victoria, s, for Newcastle.
Argus, s, for Newcastle.

### PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—Aug. 27.

Hauroto, s, for Fiji, Tonga, and Samoa; City of Grafton, s, for Richmond River; Nerong, s, for Nambucca River; Commonwealth, s, for Bellinger and Wallamba Rivers, via ports; Eureka, s, for Camden Haven; Newcastle and Hunter River Company's steamer for Newcastle; Coomonderry, s, for Moruya and Wagonga; Murray, s, for Moruya; Robert Dickinson, s, for Melbourne.

### CLEARANCES.—Aug. 26.

Zealandia, s, 2771 tons, Captain Wyllie, for Auckland: Passengers—Mesdames A. Colbeck, Hegfield and son, G. Gow, Orr, Tighe and child, Misses Wilky (2), Anhill, Harris, Sherman, Orr, E. Moore, E. Gow, E. Grant, Messrs. E. T. Clements, H. B. Wilson, E. Turner, R. Bauer, A. Gow, F. G. Guthrie, T. H. Page, W. Fulton, Tighe, Orr, Howden, Dr. W. K. Moore, and 40 in the steerage.

Albany, s, 878 tons, Captain H. Brisenden, for Brisbane.

Age, s, 2284 tons, Captain J. Rattey, for Port Pirie and Wallaroo, via Newcastle.

Beecroft, Italian sh, 1585 tons, Captain Prospero Ogno, for East London.

Empress, bq, 228 tons, Captain G. Johns, for Auckland, via Newcastle.

Pacifique, s, 1856 tons, Captain G. Bourge, from Noumea.

Chillagoe, s, 1490 tons, Captain W. Firth, for Townsville and Cairns, via Catherine Hill Bay and Newcastle.

### COASTERS OUTWARD.—Aug. 26.

Roselle, sch, for Port Stephens; Australia, sch, for Camden Haven.

### IMPORTS.—Aug. 26.

City of Grafton, s, from Richmond River: 14 bgs maize, 54 head cattle, 2 bgs horn, 8 bgs skins, 450 bgs sugar, 11 bls skins, 37 cs eggs, 8 cs fish, 5 cks honey, 14 horses, 59 hides, 279 hhds molasses, 2988ft boxwood, 2 pigs, and a large quantity of sundries.

Whangape, s, from Dunedin: 5645 sks oats, 17 bdls sheepskins, 495 centals oats, 25 sks potatoes, 6 bdls empty sacks, and a quantity of sundries.

Victoria, s, from Wellington: 1975 sks oats, 565 sks hulled oats, 6 cks pelts, 1 truss leather, 148 sks wheat, 40 tins and 3 cs fish, 15 bgs sheepskins, 18 empty hogsheads, 8 bls rabbitskins, 4 cks cement, 7 cs cheese, 12 cs milk, 32 cs tea, 44 sks hides, 14 sks horns, 18 dumps tow, 7 empty ammonia cylinders, 10 sks oatmeal, 702 bls straw, 43 bls flax, 802 sks potatoes, 26 bls hay, 38 bls hemp, 5 bgs tongues, 12 cs bacon, 8 cks tallow, 1 horse, 8 sks beans, 50 sks peas, 515 sks fungus, and quantity sundries.

Brambletye, sh, from Buenos Ayres: 2377 tons wheat.

St. Louis, s, from Noumea: 172 bgs hides, 4898 bgs cobalt ore, 10 cs jars, 190 bgs copra, 27 sks bones, and sundries.

Age, s, from Port Pirie: 7651 ingots copper, 50 tons and 105 bgs chaff, 270 tons lead; also cargo for Newcastle and Maryborough.

Swanhilda, four-masted bq, from Buenos Ayres: 37,032 bgs maize. For Newcastle: 13,513 bgs maize.

Nerong, s, from Nambucca River: 474 bgs maize, 1 bg pumpkins, 22 cs eggs, 1 cs fish, 5 cans cream, 122 cs oranges, 5 bls skins, 40 telegraph poles, 4 coops poultry, 3 hides, 1 bx butter, 6 logs cedar, 19 pigs, 1165 spokes, 10 cows, quantity of sundries.

### EXPORTS.—Aug. 26.

Pacifique, s, for Noumea: 10 cs salmon, 96 sks sugar, 20 cs candles, 20 kgs red lead, 10 cs apples, 160 sks flour, 38 sks salt, 10 half-chests, 1 cs tea, 46 cs fuel, 13 crts vegetables, and sundries; also transhipment cargo from F.M.S. Dumbea.

Beecroft, Italian sh, for East London: 30,055 ironbark sleepers.

Customs House.—Entered outwards: Aug. 26, St. Louis, s, for Noumea; Cham[illegible], bq, for West Coast, via Newcastle; Whangape, s, for Wellington, via Newcastle.

Strong easterly winds and rough seas were encountered by the North Coast Co.'s new steamer, which arrived here yesterday from Nambucca River.

The Union Co.'s cargo steamer Whangape, which left Dunedin on the 19th inst., at 4.30 p.m., arrived at Sydney at 7.15 a.m. yesterday. Captain J. J. Adams reports that fine weather was experienced throughout the passage.

The Victoria, of Messrs. Huddart Parker and Co.'s fleet, arrived at Sydney at 12.30 p.m. yesterday. She sailed from Wellington on Saturday last at 4.15 p.m. Strong head winds and seas prevailed until Tuesday morning, thence fine weather and smooth seas were experienced to arrival. Captain R. H. Solly is now in command, Captain Waller being on holiday leave.

Head winds were experienced throughout the trip of the City of Grafton, which arrived here yesterday from Richmond River, via Trial Bay, and Port Macquarie.

The steamer St. Louis left the Federal Wharf at noon yesterday, and went alongside the Lund liner Narrung to tranship her cargo. Later in the afternoon the St. Louis was taken to No. 2 crane, Pyrmont, for coaling operations.

### MOVEMENTS OF MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. India, from London, arrived at Fremantle at 6.10 p.m. on Tuesday, and left again at midnight for Adelaide.

The R.M.S. Britannia, from Sydney, bound to London, arrived at Suez on Tuesday.

The R.M.S. Orient, from London, bound to Sydney, arrived at Melbourne yesterday.

The R.M.S. Omrah, from London, bound to Sydney, left Colombo on Monday for Fremantle.

The G.M.S. Oldenburg, from Bremen and Southampton, bound for Sydney, left Fremantle yesterday for Adelaide.

### MAIDEN TRIP OF THE CROKI.

Messrs. Allen Taylor and Co.'s fine new coastal steamship Croki arrived at the Manning yesterday on her maiden trip. She made an exceptionally fast run from Sydney, and a good deal of interest was manifested by the residents on the river in the latest addition to the coastal fleet.

### THE CURRIE LINE.

The following are the movements of Messrs. Archibald Currie and Co.'s Australian and Indian line of ocean steamers:—

The Argus left Sydney yesterday for Newcastle. She returns to Sydney, and will sail thence on 29th instant for Samarang, Singapore, and Penang.

The Clitus passed Thursday Island on 23rd, bound from Sydney to Sourabaya, Singapore, Penang, Rangoon, and Calcutta.

The Darius sailed from Durban on 24th instant for East London.

The Euryalus is to load at Calcutta for Australian ports on September berth.

The Gracchus sailed on 22nd instant from Sydney for Delagoa Bay, Durban, and East London, via Melbourne.

The Fortunatus sailed on the 19th instant from Singapore, en route from Calcutta and Colombo to Australia.

### THE BAR HARBOURS.

The following telegrams were received yesterday respecting the condition of the bar harbours:—Ballina: 14ft on bar, 12ft inside channel at high water. Swansea: 6ft 6in on bar, sea moderate.

### THE UNION LINERS.

The Monowai arrived at Melbourne on Sunday afternoon, and leaves that port for Bluff direct at 4 p.m. to-day.

The Mararoa arrived at Auckland on Sunday afternoon.

The Wanaka arrived at Bluff from Newcastle on Sunday morning.

The Talune left Auckland for Sydney on Monday.

The Hauroto leaves Sydney for Fiji, Samoa, and Tonga at 5 p.m. to-day.

### THE JAPAN MAIL LINE.

The agents of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha (Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited) advise the following movements of the Japanese mail steamers:—

The Kumano Maru arrived at Yokohama on 20th instant, and is timed to sail on the return journey on 29th instant.

The Yawata Maru, which sailed hence on 19th instant for Yokohama via ports, left Townsville on Monday, in continuation of her voyage, and is due at destination on September 17.

The Kasuga Maru, which sailed from Yokohama for Sydney via ports on 1st instant, arrived at Thursday Island on Tuesday, and is due at Sydney on September 2.

### TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

TOWNSVILLE (1370 miles).—Arr: Aug. 26, G.M.S. Mildura, H.M.S. Karrakatta, from Sydney.

FLATTOP ISLAND (1125 miles).—Dep: Aug. 25, Colac, s, for Sydney.

KEPPEL BAY (877 miles).—Arr: Aug. 26, Wodonga, s, from Cooktown; Tinana, s, from Brisbane.

GLADSTONE (828 miles).—Dep.: Aug. 26, Barcoo, s, for Brisbane.

MARYBOROUGH (680 miles).—Arr: Aug. 26, Burwah, s, from Rockhampton; Eurimbla, s, from Brisbane.

BRISBANE (500 miles).—Dep: Aug. 26, Santhia, s, for Bombay, via Gladstone; Tyrian, s, for Sydney; Flinders, s, for Bundaberg.

TWEED HEADS (374 miles).—Arr: Aug. 26, Adonis, s, at 8 a.m. Dep: Pretoria, s, at 10 a.m.

RICHMOND HEADS (331 miles).—Arr: Aug. 26, Lady Musgrave, s, at 8.50 a.m. Dep: Tomki, s, at 10.50 a.m. Passed: Pretoria, s, at 5.3 p.m., south.

CLARENCE HEADS (298 miles).—Arr: Aug. 26, Nymboida, s, at 5.45 p.m., from Newcastle. Dep: Aug. 26, Kallatina, s, at 2.15 p.m., for Sydney. Passed: Aug. 26, Tomki, s, at 2.45 p.m., south.

WOOLGOOLGA (254 miles).—Passed: Aug. 26, a steamer at 1 p.m., Aramac, s, at 3.20 p.m., Duroby, s, at 6 p.m., Howard Smith steamer at 7 p.m., all north; steamer like Moira at 5 p.m., south.

BELLINGER HEADS (230 miles).—Arr: Aug. 26, Premier, ktch, at 11.30 a.m., Violet Doepel, sch, at 10.30 a.m., both from Sydney.

NAMBUCCA HEADS (223 miles).—Arr: Aug. 26, Baden Powell, s, at 9.15 a.m., Lansdowne, ktch, at 10 a.m., both from Sydney.

TRIAL BAY (208 miles).—Arr: Aug. 26, Zelma, ktch, at 7.30 a.m. in Macleay; Burrawong, s, at 10.30 a.m., in river: Envy, sch, at noon, and a small fore-and-aft sch, both at anchor in bay. Dep: Aug. 26, Lansdowne, ktch, at 9 a.m., left bay for Nambucca.

SMOKY CAPE (205 miles).—Passed: Aug. 26, Ramornie, s, at 2.50 p.m., Konoowarra, s, at 2.50 p.m., both north.

PORT MACQUARIE (174 miles).—Arr: Aug. 26, Wootton, s, at 11 a.m.

CROWDY HEADS (147 miles).—Passed: Aug. 26, Kyogle, s, at 3 p.m., Rosedale, s, at 4.30 p.m., both north.

MANNING HEADS (144 miles).—Arr: Aug. 26, Croki, s, at 7.30 a.m., Electra, s, at 7.40 a.m., both from Sydney.

CAPE HAWKE (128 miles).—Arr: Aug. 26, Thistle, s, at 9.4 a.m., from Sydney.

SEAL ROCKS (100 miles).—Passed: Aug. 26, Pyrmont, s, at 10.15 a.m., steamer like Cavanba, at 5.15 p.m., both north.

PORT STEPHENS (83 miles).—Arr: Aug. 26, Stanley, sch, at 8 a.m., and Corra Lynn, s, at 9.20 a.m., both entering port; Hawke, s, at 8.30 a.m., from Sydney, in Nelson's Bay; Torgauten, s, at anchor in Nelson's Bay. Dep: Hastings, s, at 4.30 p.m., left bay.

NEWCASTLE.—Arr: Aug. 26, Marechal Suchet, sh, from Melbourne; Isleworth, s, from Ocean Island; Dunbar, s, from Wellington; Sydney, s, Sophia Ann, s, Cavanba, s, Kadina, s, Kincumber, s, Augusta, s, Wollumbin, s, from Sydney; Warrigal, ktch, from the north; Bellinger, s, put in weatherbound; Earl of Dunraven, bq, from Natal. Dep: Aug. 26, Hauroto, s, for Suva, via Sydney, with 1050 tons coal; Torgauten, s, for Richmond River; Cavanba, s, for Byron Bay; Sydney, s, for Sydney.

CATHERINE HILL BAY (48 miles).—Arr: Aug. 26, Wallarah, s, at 6 a.m., from Sydney. Dep: Wallarah, s, at 9.15 a.m., for Sydney.

BARRANJOEY (19½ miles).—Arr: Aug. 26, Hawkesbury, s, at 9.15 a.m., from Sydney; a steam collier like Beagle put in at 12.30 p.m.

SOUTH HEAD (4 miles).—Passed: Aug. 26, a barque in tow 14 miles east, at 9.32 a.m., north.

BELLAMBI (41 miles).—Dep: Aug. 25, Barrabool, s, at 6 p.m., for Melbourne.

WOLLONGONG (44 miles).—Arr.: Aug. 26, Illawarra, s, at 7.20 a.m., Mount Kembla, s, at 7.30 a.m., Bega, s, at 7 p.m., all from Sydney. Dep: Illawarra, s, at 7 a.m., for Kiama.

KIAMA (59 miles).—Arr: Aug. 26, Illawarra, s, at 9 a.m., from Wollongong. Dep: Illawarra, s, at 10.40 a.m., for Shoalhaven.

CROOKHAVEN HEADS (74 miles).—Arr: Aug. 26, Coomonderry, s, at 7 a.m., Illawarra, s, at 12.5 p.m., both from Sydney.

JERVIS BAY (87 miles).—Passed: Aug. 26, Adelaide Company's steamer at 10 a.m., south; Corio, s, at 10.35 a.m., and Anglian, s, at 5.55 p.m., both north.

MORUYA (141 miles).—Passed: Aug. 26, a two-masted steamer, white funnel, at 1.20 p.m., Nardoo, s, at 1.40 p.m., both north.

BERMAGUI (173 miles).—Arr: Aug. 26, Eden, s, at 4.40 p.m., from Tathra. Dep: Eden, s, at 5.30 p.m., for Sydney.

EDEN (210 miles).—Arr: Aug. 26, Eden, s, at 4.45 a.m., from Sydney. Dep: Eden, s, at 8 a.m., for Sydney.

GREEN CAPE (218 miles).—Passed: Aug. 26, Cintra, s, at 2 p.m., south.

GABO ISLAND (238 miles).—Passed: Aug. 26, Omrah, s, at 11.45 p.m., south; Time, s, at 7.40 a.m., Barrabool, s, at 4.40 p.m., Coolgardie, s, at 4.50 p.m., all west.

MELBOURNE (576 miles).—Arr: Aug. 26, Tagliaferro, s, from Newcastle; Orient, R.M.S., from London; Pateena, s, from Launceston; Hinemoa, four-masted bq, from Sydney; Gracchus, s, from Geelong. Dep: Aug. 26, Peregrine, s, for Sydney; Kanowna, s, for Adelaide; Pateena, s, for Launceston; Melbourne, s, for Devonport.

HOBART (648 miles).—Arr: Aug. 26, Phil Forbes, ktch, from Melbourne; Dumaix, French sh, from Capetown. Dep: Flora, s, at 1.30 p.m., for Melbourne.

LOW HEADS (500 miles).—Dep: Aug. 25, Australian, s, at 7.30 p.m., for Melbourne.

STANLEY.—Arr: Aug. 26, Easby, s, from Melbourne.

BURNIE.—Arr: Aug. 26, Warrnambool, s, at 2.30 p.m., from Melbourne.

ALBANY (2100 miles).—Dep: Aug. 25, Nineveh, s, for London.

FREMANTLE (2460 miles).—Arr: Aug. 26, Armand Behic, s, from the eastern States. Dep: Aug. 25, India, R.M.S., for Adelaide. Aug. 26, Oldenburg, G.M.S., and Pilbarra, s, both for Adelaide.

### NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

WELLINGTON (1239 miles).—Arr: Aug. 26, Moeraki, s, from Sydney.

BLUFF (1107 miles).—Dep: Aug. 26, Warrimoo, s, for Hobart.

PORT CHALMERS (1235 miles).—Dep: Aug. 26, Kildalton, bq, for Tokopilla.

### TONGAN SHIPPING.

Our correspondent at Tonga advises the following shipping movements:—

ARRIVALS.

July 30—Dewdrop, ktch, from the Niuas.
August 5—Ysabel, 3-m. sch, Capt. Ross, from Auckland.
August 10—Toafa, nat. sch, from Niua, Foou, and Haabai.
August 15—Manapouri, s, 2000 tons, Capt. M'Lean, from Sydney, via Fiji and Samoa.

DEPARTURES.

July 18—Hauroto, s, 1988 tons, Capt. Newton, for Auckland.
August 5—Dewdrop, ktch, for Niue.
August 10—Ysabel, 3-m. sch, Capt. Ross, for Niuas.
August 10—H.M.S. Sparrow, for Vavau.

# METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Wednesday.

Average rainfall for 44 years, 49·674.
Average rainfall for 45 years, Jan. 1 to July 31, 34·470.
Total from Jan. 1, 1903, to Aug. 26, 23·987.
Temperature: Maximum, 59·7; minimum, 50·4.
Humidity: At 9 a.m., 75; at 3 p.m., 64.

### BAROMETER READINGS.

Geraldton, 30·05; Perth, 30·14; Esperance Bay, 30·17; Eucla, 30·28; Streaky Bay, 30·18; Adelaide, 30·11; Robe, 30·13; Portland, 30·15; Melbourne, 30·13; Wilson's Promontory, 30·16; Gabo Island, 30·13; Sydney, 30·04; Newcastle, 30·01; Port Macquarie, 30·03; Clarence Heads, 29·95; Brisbane, 29·98; Rockhampton, 29·99; Mackay, 30·05; Cooktown, 30·05.

### RAINFALL.

The rainfall records for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m., together with the additional registrations reported at 9 p.m., will be found under the heading of "Weather" in another column.

### SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M.

New South Wales (for 24 hours ended 9 a.m.).—Rain extended generally from northern areas, good falls recorded in many parts, particularly between Wilcannia and Broken Hill.

South Australia.—Chiefly fine, dull in the north.

New Caledonia.—Clear at Gomen.

Western Australia.—Cloudy in the south; otherwise fine throughout.

Victoria and Straits.—Cloudy generally.

Tasmania.—Fine, with scattered clouds.

Queensland.—Fine and clear to fine but cloudy in the north; unsettled in the south.

Northern Australia.—Clear generally.

New Zealand.—Showery in the north; clear over central and southern districts.

### THE RIVERS INLAND.

The heights of the rivers above summer level at 9 a.m. were:—Albury, 2ft 8in; Balranald, 8ft 10in; Bingara, 2ft; Boggabilla, 3ft 4in, f; Booligal, 11ft 10in, r; Bourke, 22ft; Brewarrina, 21ft 8in; Condobolin, 2ft 1in, r; Cowra, 2ft 3in, f; Deniliquin, 4ft 8in; Dubbo, 1ft 10in; Euabalong, 3ft 9in, f; Euston, 18ft 3in; Goodooga, 1ft; Gundagai, 3ft 6in; Hay, 5ft; Hillston, 6ft, f; Louth, 24ft 9in, r; Menindie, 17ft 6in; Mogil Mogil, 17ft 3in, r; Mungindi, 21ft 9in, f; Moama, 18ft; Moulamein, 6ft; Narrandera, 10ft 9in; Pooncarie, 16ft 4in; Tilpa, 28ft 3in, r; Tocumwal, 7ft; Wagga Wagga, 4ft 9in; Wentworth, 13ft 10in; Wilcannia, 22ft 7in, r; Barwon River at Walgett, 30ft 9in, r; Namoi River at Walgett, 21ft 9in, r. Note.—R, rising; f, falling.

### COASTAL REPORTS AT 8 P.M.

Tweed Heads, WNW, fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Byron Bay, SE, raining, sea smooth; Ballina, SE, raining, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, SW, cloudy, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, calm, cloudy, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, SE, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, S, fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Port Macquarie, S, fresh, showery, sea moderate; Manning Heads, WSW, strong gale, raining, sea moderate; Seal Rocks, E, fresh, thick rain, sea rough; Port Stephens, E, strong, raining, sea rough; Newcastle, SE, strong gale, raining, sea rising; Lake Macquarie Heads, SE, strong gale, raining, sea heavy; Catherine Hill Bay, SE, strong gale, raining, sea heavy; Barranjoey, ESE, fresh gale, showery, sea heavy; South Head, E, strong, cloudy, sea rough and rising; Wollongong, SE, fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Kiama, S, strong, cloudy, sea moderate; Crookhaven Heads, SE, light, cloudy, sea rough; Jervis Bay, E, strong, cloudy, sea rough; Ulladulla, calm, cloudy, sea smooth; Bateman's Bay, SE, fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Moruya, S, moderate, gloomy, sea moderate; Eden, SE, light, cloudy, sea slight; Green Cape, SE, light, cloudy, sea slight; Gabo Island, SE, light, cloudy, sea slight.

### FORECASTS AT 9 P.M.

New South Wales.—Rain continuing over highland and coastal districts, gradually clearing in western; SE to SW winds, gales on the coast; heavy weather at sea.—H. C. Russell.

Victoria.—Fine, variable winds, chiefly between E and S, fresh in Straits, coastal fogs or mists; sea moderate.—P. Baracchi.

South Australia.—Fine weather; S to E winds, tending to N shortly.—C. Todd.

### ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR AUGUST 27.

Sun rises at 6.20, sets at 5.33; Moon, 9.15 a.m., 10.8 p.m.; Mercury, 7.25 a.m., 7.28 p.m.; Venus, 7.15 a.m., 7.55 p.m.; Mars, 9.28 a.m., 11.5 p.m.; Jupiter, 6.47 p.m., 7.25 a.m.; Saturn, 3.4 p.m., 5.7 a.m.

Full Moon, September 7; new Moon, September 21.

High water at Fort Denison, 11.24 a.m., 11.47 p.m.

# THE MAILS.

### THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.

Victoria.—Overland, *5.30 and 7 p.m.

* Letters for Melbourne only, will be accepted without late fee for the express from 5.30 to 6.30 p.m., if posted in the Special Box, which will be open for that purpose during the time stated.

Queensland.—Overland, †3.45 p.m.

† Letters for Queensland will be accepted without late fee for the Northern Express from 3.45 to 4.15 p.m., if posted in the Special Box, which will be open for that purpose during the time stated.

*Guayaquil (Ecuador), via Newcastle.—Tinto, 8 a.m.

Ballina and Wardell (R.R.).—City of Grafton, 1 p.m.

Samarai and Port Moresby, from Brisbane.—Aramac, 3.45 p.m.

‡United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius, via Adelaide.—G.M.S. Gera, 4.30 p.m.

G.M.S. Gera (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Adelaide, 4.30 p.m.

Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Kanowna, 5.30 p.m.

Fiji, Samoa, and Tonga.—Hauroto, 7 p.m.

Adelaide, via Melbourne.—Coolgardie, 7 p.m.

### FRIDAY.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Pateena, 5.30 p.m.

### SATURDAY.

Samarang.—Argus, 10 a.m.
Macleay River.—Burrawong, 11 a.m.
Brisbane.—Innamincka, 11 a.m.
Hobart.—Anglian, 11 a.m.
Wellington, &c., N.Z. (direct).—Victoria, 11 a.m.
Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, Chili, and Rio Janeiro, from Lyttelton.—Paparoa, 11 a.m.
Brisbane.—Peregrine, 1 p.m.
Richmond River.—Tomki, 2 p.m.
Nelson's Bay.—Hawke, 4 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kallatina, 8 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Flora, 9.30 p.m.
‡Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Coolgardie, 9.30 p.m.

### MONDAY.

Eden.—Bega, 1 p.m.
Noumea.—St. Louis, 8 p.m.

### TUESDAY.

Port Macquarie and Bellinger Heads.—Rosedale, 8 a.m.
Eden.—Wakatipu, 9 a.m.
Launceston and North-west Coast of Tasmania.—Wakatipu, 9 a.m.
Wardell (R.R.).—Ramornie, 1 p.m.
Lord Howe, Norfolk, Noumea, New Hebrides, Santa Cruz, Solomon, and Shortland Islands.—Ovalau, 3 p.m.
Nelson's Bay.—Hawke, 4 p.m.
United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius.—Overland to Adelaide, and thence per R.M.S. Orizaba, 4.30 p.m.
R.M.S. Orizaba (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Adelaide, 4.30 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide.—R.M.S. Orizaba, 5.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Pateena, 5.30 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kyogle, 8 p.m.
Byron Bay.—Cavanba, 9 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY.

Auckland, &c., N.Z.—Talune, 11 a.m.
Tahiti and Rarotonga, from Auckland.—Taviuni, 11 a.m.

‡ Correspondence intended for transmission by this vessel must be specially endorsed with the name of the ship.

### PARCEL MAIL.

Parcels addressed to the United Kingdom, Egypt, via the United Kingdom, will be received at the Parcels Office, 151 Castlereagh-street, for transmission per Orient Company's steamer Orizaba up to 9.30 a.m. on SATURDAY, August 29. Parcels addressed to Fiji and Canada will be received at the Parcels Office, 151 Castlereagh-street, for transmission per C.-A. steamer Aorangi, up to 10.30 a.m. on MONDAY, October 5. Parcels addressed to Germany will be received at the Parcels Office, 151 Castlereagh-street, for transmission per German steamer Oldenburg, up to 11 a.m. on SATURDAY, September 19. Parcels addressed to France will be received at the Parcels Office, 151 Castlereagh-street, for transmission per M.M. steamer Dumbea, up to 10.30 a.m. on MONDAY, September 14. Parcels addressed to Cape Colony will be received at the Parcels Office, 151 Castlereagh-street, for transmission per Aberdeen steamer Moravian up to 5 p.m. on TUESDAY, September 8.

TO DARKEN GREY HAIR.
LOCKYER'S SULPHUR HAIR RESTORER is the quickest, best, safest, and cheapest. Lockyer's keeps off ravages of time, causes Hair to grow. Large, Cheap Bottles, made in England.—Advt.

For Children's Hacking Cough at night Woods' Great Peppermint Cure, 1s 6d.—Advt.

# MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Wednesday Evening.

The Stock and Share market generally had a firm tone, there being an average amount of business transacted. For New South Wales Treasury Bills the higher price of 99½ was paid, and New South Wales funded stock changed hands at 99—the last quotation. Bank of New South Wales were quitted at 43½, an advance of 1s 6d. Australian Joint Stock Bank A deposits at 15s 9d, with buyer at close at the same figure. For Illawarra Steam 5 was paid, and North Coast Steam were quitted at 18s 9d. Howard Smith preferential 5s paid were offered at that figure. Insurance were unchanged, as also steam, gaslight, and breweries. In the miscellaneous list, Colonial Sugar rose ¼, Silverton Tram 1s, and Fresh Food and Ice were dearer, Perpetual Trustee and Mont de Piete selling at the previous prices.

The following sales were reported on the Sydney Stock Exchange to-day:—Forenoon: New South Wales 3½ per cent. Treasury bills, due 1905, 99½; New South Wales 3½ per cent. funded stock, 99. Noon: North Coast Steam, 18s 9d. Later: A.J.S. Bank A deposits, 15s 9d; Bank of New South Wales, 43½. Afternoon: New South Wales Mont de Piete, 37s 6d; Illawarra Steam, 5; Perpetual Trustee, 10s.

The closing quotations were:—

| Company. | Capital paid up. | Amount of Shares. | Shares paid up. | Last Div. per annum. | Last Sale. | Buyer. | Seller. | *Yield to Investor. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | £ | £ | £ | p.c. | | | | p.c. |
| F. STOCK &c. | | | | | | | | |
| N.S.W. F. S., 1892 | 546,998 | ... | ... | 4 | 109½ | 102 | 108 | 3½ |
| Do. Ast, 1875 | 500,180 | ... | ... | 4 | 105 | 104 | ... | [illegible] |
| Do., 1912 | 3,499,127 | ... | ... | 3 | 89 | 87 | ... | 4 |
| Do., 1912 | 971,907 | ... | ... | 3½ | 99 | 98½ | 99½ | [illegible] |
| Do. deb., 1908 | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 102 | 102 | 103 | ... |
| Do., I.S., 1927 | 222,225 | ... | ... | 3 | 91½ | ... | ... | ... |
| Do., T. Bills 1905 | 1,000,000 | ... | ... | 3½ | 99½ | 99 | 99½ | 3½ |
| Do., T. Bills 1906 | 1,000,000 | ... | ... | ... | 99 | ... | ... | 3½ |
| Do. Deb. 1907 | 250,000 | ... | ... | 5 | 10 | ... | ... | ... |
| Q.D., 1913 | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | 100 | ... | ... |
| Q.D., 1925 | ... | ... | ... | 3½ | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Q. T. Bills | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 100 | — | ... |
| N.Z. D., 1913 | 300,000 | ... | ... | 4 | 103 | 100 | ... | 3¾ |
| Ditto, 1911 | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 102 | ... | ... | 3⅞ |
| Col. Sugar—D., 1914— | ... | ... | ... | ... | 107 | 105 | ... | ... |
| City Syd. Deb. | 220,000 | ... | ... | ... | 102 | 101 | — | [illegible] |
| Ditto, 1928 | 50,000 | ... | ... | ... | 102 | 101 | ... | ... |
| Australn. Gas Debentures | ... | ... | ... | ... | 101 | 101 | 102 | ... |
| BANKS. | | | | | | | | |
| Aust. J.S. | 1,168,047 | 10 | 7½ | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Australasia | 1,600,000 | 40 | 40 | 11 | 85 | 84 | ... | [illegible] |
| City | 240,000 | 10 | 8 | 4 | 87 | 85 | 88 | 7½ |
| New Issue | 160,000 | 10 | 8 | 4 | 80/ | ... | 80/ | 8 |
| Com'l. of Aust. | 94,892 | 10 | 10/ | ... | 5 4 | ... | ... | ... |
| Ditto pref. | 2,117,250 | 10 | 10 | 5 | 97 | ... | ... | 6½ |
| Com. Syd. | 1,000,000 | 25 | 12½ | 10 | 29¾ | 29½ | 29¾ | 4¼ |
| N. of Aus. | 1,152,440 | 8 | 5 | 3½ | 65 | ... | — | 5½ |
| Ditto, pref. | 395,780 | 10 | 10 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| N.S.W. | 2,000,000 | 20 | 20 | 10 | 43¾ | 43½ | 43¾ | 4½ |
| New Zealand | 427,819 | 6⅔ | 3⅓ | 5 | ... | ... | 50/ | 4 |
| N. Q'nsland | 100,000 | 7 | 2 | 2½ | 13/ | ... | — | 7½ |
| Royal of Q. | 451,307 | 6 | 6/ | 8 | 56/ | ... | ... | ... |
| Union | 1,500,000 | 75 | 25 | 8 | ... | 40 | ... | 5 |
| DEPOSITS. | | | | | | | | |
| A.J.S. Bk.— Class A | — | ... | ... | 3 | 15 9 | 15 9 | 15 11 | 3⅞ |
| Class B | — | ... | ... | 3 | 11 9 | 11 9 | 12/ | 5½ |
| Ditto Insc. | 786,033 | ... | ... | 3 | 9 | 8 9 | 9 3 | 7⅝ |
| Com. of Aus. A ser., 1898 | 637,378 | ... | ... | 3/ | 19 3 | 19/ | — | 3¾ |
| Ditto assets | 3,334,939 | ... | ... | 3 | 13 3 | 12 9 | — | 4½ |
| E.S.A. Insc. pref. | 880,418 | ... | ... | 3 | 11 9 | 11 9 | — | 5 |
| Ditto def. | 825,142 | ... | ... | 4 | 16 6 | 16 3 | — | 5½ |
| Ditto Deb. | 900,517 | ... | ... | 4 | 16 7½ | 16 6 | — | 4⅜ |
| Ditto Ter. | 12,817 | ... | ... | 4 | 19 10 | 19 3 | — | 4 |
| Q. National | 8,116,021 | ... | ... | 3½ | 11 3 | 11/ | 11 9 | 7 |
| STEAM. | | | | | | | | |
| Balmain Ferry | 16,429 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 21 | 20/ | ... | 5 |
| Illawarra | 58,000 | 5 | 20 | 5½ | 5 | 4½ | 5½ | 6½ |
| Newcastle | 100,000 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 18 3 | 15/ | ... | [illegible] |
| N'th Coast | 151,250 | 1 | 17/6 | 6 | 18 9 | 18/6 | 19/ | 5½ |
| Sydney Ferries | 140,000 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 40 | 40 | ... | 4 |
| Ditto, new | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 31/6 | ... | ... | ... |
| P. Jackson | 25,000 | 30 | 25 | 6 | ... | 29/ | 34/ | 5½ |
| Ditto, Co-op. | 8,745 | ... | 1 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| INSURANCE. | | | | | | | | |
| A. M. Fire | 50,000 | 1 | 10/ | 16 | 86 6 | 85/6 | 87/ | 4½ |
| Mer. Mut. | 50,000 | 1 | 4/ | 19½ | ... | 15/ | 15 6 | ... |
| N. Zealand | 200,000 | 10 | 2 | 15 | 85 | ... | ... | 7 |
| N. Q'land | 50,000 | 1 | 10/ | 8 | 13/ | ... | — | 6½ |
| Ditto | 3,572 | 1 | ... | 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| United | 62,500 | 10 | 2½ | 10 | 85/ | 85/ | 84/ | 6 |
| Ditto new | 5,725 | 10 | 12 6 | 10 | 19 6 | ... | 20/ | 6 |
| GAS. | | | | | | | | |
| Albury | 7,500 | 1 | 12/ | 10 | 20 9 | 20/ | ... | 6¼ |
| Australian | 750,000 | 6 | 6 | ... | 17½ | 17½ | 17½ | 5½ |
| Ch. Towers | 20,000 | 1 | 10/ | 1 | 14/6 | ... | ... | ... |
| Goulburn | 10,000 | 1 | 1 | 15 | 48 6 | ... | ... | 6¼ |
| Grafton | 8,000 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 27/ | ... | 27 3 | 5½ |
| M'tland Gas | 15,500 | 5 | 5 | 7 | ... | 6½ | ... | ... |
| Manly | 10,000 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 25 | 23 6 | ... | ... |
| Ditto New | 5,000 | 1 | 10/ | 7 | 12 6 | ... | ... | ... |
| Mudgee | 5,500 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 18/ | 17/ | 18/ | 6½ |
| Newcastle | 38,966 | 2 | 2 | 15 | 6 | 6 | 6½ | 5 |
| Ditto | ... | ... | 30/ | ... | 78/6 | 5 | ... | ... |
| North Shore | 125,000 | 1 | 1 | 7 | ... | 25 6 | ... | 4 |
| S. Brisb'ne | 35,000 | 10/ | 10/ | 6 | 12 11 | ... | — | ... |
| Ditto Pref. | 17,500 | ... | 7/ | ... | 9/ | 9/ | ... | ... |
| BREW'RIES. | | | | | | | | |
| Australian | 48,000 | 10/ | 10/ | ... | 3 6 | 3/ | 3 9 | ... |
| C. and Wood Bros. | 250,000 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 11/ | 11 3 | 12/ | 7¼ |
| Marshall's | 29,771 | 10/ | 8/ | 6 | 4 6 | 4 | 4 6 | 8½ |
| Perkins' | 58,[illegible] | 15/ | 15/ | 28½ | 40/ | 40 | ... | 8½ |
| Toohey's | 550,000 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 20 6 | 20 3 | 20 9 | 6 |
| Tooth's | 900,000 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 31 9 | 31 6 | 32/ | 5 |
| MISCEL'N'S. | | | | | | | | |
| Aarons' | 17,500 | 15/ | 10/ | 5 | 3/ | 8/3 | ... | 15½ |
| Aus. News | 40,000 | 1 | 1 | ... | 6 9 | ... | 7/ | ... |
| B. H. Water Supply | 235,000 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 18/ | 17/ | 18 3 | 11 |
| Burns, Philp | 300,000 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 32/ | 32/ | 33/ | ... |
| New Issue | ... | 1 | 10/ | 8 | 14 3 | 15 3 | 16 3 | 5½ |
| Col. Sugar | 2,000,000 | 20 | 20 | 10 | 38¼ | 38¼ | 39 | 5 |
| Dalgety & Co. | 1,000,000 | 20 | 5 | 6 | 90/ | 80/ | 90/ | ... |
| Dunlop P. Tyre | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Emu P. Rail. | 100,000 | 1 | 1 | ... | 3/6 | ... | ... | ... |
| Emu & Prospect Gravel | 34,000 | 1 | 16/ | ... | 8/ | 6/ | 8/ | ... |
| Federal Coke. | 12,370 | 20/ | 20/ | ... | — | 7/ | 11/ | ... |
| Do. Pref., ctg. | 7,300 | 20/ | 10/ | 7½ | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Malt Co. | 21,080 | 1 | 12 | 5½ | 14/ | ... | 14/3 | 5 |
| Mel. Trams | 480,000 | 1 | 10 | ... | 18 10 | ... | ... | ... |
| M. de Piete | 74,144 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 37 6 | 37/ | 38/ | 5½ |
| Mor's Dk. | 200,000 | 1 | 1 | ... | 17 | ... | 17/ | ... |
| Ditto Pref. | 45,901 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 19/ | ... | 19/ | 6¼ |
| F. Food, Ice | 168,114 | 1 | 18/ | ... | 6/ | 6/ | 6 6 | ... |
| Shale and Oil | 80,000 | 1 | 16 6 | ... | 1d | ... | ... | ... |
| New York and B. Tob. | 18,000 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 19 | ... | 19/ | 10½ |
| P'rm. Trust | 25,000 | 5 | 2/6 | 6 | 3 1 | 3 1 | 3 2 | 4¾ |
| Perp. Trus. | 25,000 | 10 | 5/ | 10 | 10/ | 9 9 | 10 5 | 5 |
| Richardson & Wrench | 60,000 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 11 6 | 11 6 | 12 6 | 8½ |
| Silv. Tram | 197,604 | 1 | 1 | 20 | 55 6 | 57/ | 60 | 7 |
| Syd. Exch. | 20,000 | 10 | 10 | 6 | 12 [illegible] | 11½ | ... | 5 |
| Syd. Hyd. | 75,000 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 32 | ... | ... | 6 |
| Ditto | 37,500 | 1 | 10 | 10 | 16/ | ... | 17/ | 6 |
| Syd. Hyd. & G. E. | 15,000 | ... | ... | 10 | 12 | 12/ | ... | 6¼ |
| Vol. Land Ord | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12/ | 12 6 | 15 0 | ... |
| Hall's Merc. Agency | 12,000 | 1 | 20 | 10 | 20 3 | 20 6 | 21/6 | 9½ |
| A. Mut [illegible] | 5,000 | 10 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| LAND & BD. | | | | | | | | |
| Excels. Dep. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8/ | ... | ... |
| Haymark. D. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 17/ | ... | ... | ... |
| Do. shares | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | 18/ | ... | ... |
| Ind. Prov. | 47,110 | 20 | 20 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | 5/ |
| Intere. Pv. | 33,958 | 1 | 15/ | 7 | 15 6 | 15/ | ... | 7½ |

* Where dividends are interim the yield is based on year's distribution, otherwise on the last half-yearly one.
† Net.

On the London Stock Exchange on July 24 Australian bank deposits were quoted as follow:—

Australian Joint Stock Bank "A" series, buyer 14s, seller 14s 6d—"B" series, buyer 11s 3d, seller 11s 9d; Commercial Bank of Australia "A" series, buyer 18s 1d, seller 18s 6d; Commercial Bank of Australia, pref., £10 fully paid, buyer 85s 9d, seller 86s 3d; ditto, Special Assets Trust Company, Limited, deposit receipt, buyer 13s, seller 13s 6d; English, Scottish, and Australian Bank Terminable Deposits, buyer 18s; Inscribed Stock, prefer., buyer 11s 6d; ditto, deferred, buyer 15s 6d; Debentures, 4 per cent., buyer 16s; London Bank of Australia Deposits, buyer 17s 9d, seller 18s; Queensland National Bank Inscribed Stock, buyer 10s 3d, seller 11s 3d.

The terms of the prospectus of the Queensland 3½ per cent. loan of £750,000 issued on July 23 provide that 5 per cent. of the loan was payable with the tenders which closed on July 28, £16 per cent. on August 10, £25 per cent. on October 9, £25 per cent. on November 13, and £25 per cent. on December 11, but the instalments might be paid in full on or after August 10, under discount at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum. To the subscriber who paid the instalments at due dates the accrued interest was equal to 21s 7d per cent., reducing the net yield to the Government to £94 1s 5d, less the cost of underwriting and flotation expenses. The loan forms part of the £3 10s stock, 1945, already existing, and will yield the investor £3 14s to per cent., allowing for redemption at par at due date. To the Government, when underwriting and flotation charges are deducted, the annual cost will be near £4 per cent. Notwithstanding the onerous character of the loan, only about [illegible] per cent. of the amount was applied for by the public, the balance being taken by the underwriters. The full text of the remarks by the "Times" on the issue of the loan explains the general feeling in London regarding fresh Australian loans:

Colonial stocks were flat, Queensland 3½ per cent., 1945, falling [illegible], on the appearance of the new issue, and [illegible]. It has for some time been evident that this constant succession of new colonial and municipal issues was having a very bad effect on the market for all investment stocks. This is only another way of saying that there have been too many of these demands for money on the part of colonies and municipal corporations. A large proportion of the big Government issues of the last three years have not yet found a permanent home, and in view of these facts the leading underwriting Stock Exchange firms have to-day decided that they will not, for some time to come, underwrite any colonial or corporation loans. This is a wise decision, but it might with advantage have been taken sooner; possibly the firms concerned may have been made fully conscious that there is no money at present available for this class of investment by the unpleasantly large proportion of the last big corporation loan which they have had to take up. There are one or two issues to which the underwriters' support has been already promised, and will, of course, be given, if the issues are actually made.

At the annual meeting of the Union Bank of Australia in London on July 20 the report of which we have given the principal features was adopted. It was stated that £4000 had been devoted as a contribution in aid of the provident fund of the bank's staff. In the remarks which followed it was stated by the chairman that it was intended to apply at the next meeting for an increase of the amount of remuneration paid to the board—a proposal which had been opposed when presented previously. While there will probably be sympathy in Australia for any restitution of losses to salaries by the staff consequent on the crises of 1893, it may be questioned whether the Australian public will favourably view the increase in the annual amount of £5000 now going as a toll on them for the remuneration of the board, since the amount is already far in excess of what is paid to the directors of banks with their head offices in Australia. For instance, in the case of the Bank of New South Wales, which has a business 30 per cent. greater than the Union Bank, the provision is only £2000. On the basis of the responsible part of the business—that is the advances—the directors of the Anglo-Australian bank have more than four times the amount of fees paid to the directors of the Australian bank. From the proprietors' point of view, what will probably be presented is the fact that the repayment to the reserve fund of £250,000, which had to be withdrawn by the board to provide against contingent losses, hardly constitutes a sufficient reason for an increase of a very large allowance, especially as the price of their shares, at £40, is £36 less, and their annual dividend proportionately less, than when £5000 was sufficient. They will naturally think that, if banks having their head offices in Australia and carrying on their businesses in Australia, where the bulk of the Union Bank business is carried on—banks having a larger business and paying their proprietors a higher dividend—remunerate their directors at a much lower rate, the directors of the Union Bank might be content with the payment made to them—at any rate until they can restore the market value of their property to the value it had when the board made the last increase in their remuneration from £3600 to £5000 per annum. In the interests of the public of Australia and the proprietors, the board of the Union Bank will do well to reconsider a proposal which strikes the Australian public as a toll so much in excess of what they are accustomed to have charged against them. It can hardly be said that an English board of directors of an Australian bank can have a superior grip of Australian business to that possessed by an Australian one; even though the board numbers nine members in London, against five or six on the spot in the case of the local bank.

The annual meeting of Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited, was held to-day, the Hon. Dr Mackellar, M.L.C., in the chair. The report showed net profits amounting to £6318, which the directors transferred to special reserve to meet bad and doubtful debts. The outlook was stated to be more encouraging. The report was adopted. The Hon. Dr. Mackellar was re-elected a director, and Mr. H. E. Russell an auditor.

The value of the imports into the port of Sydney for the week ended August 22 amounted to £523,831, as compared with £479,595 in the corresponding period of 1902. The value of the exports in the week aggregated £717,401, against £175,046 in 1902. The principal lines in the interstate trade and the total values of all the merchandise are compared as follow:—

IMPORTS.

| | 1902. | 1903. | Increase or Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wool | £125,342 | £236,285 | Inc. £110,943 |
| Tallow | 18,750 | 13,795 | Dec. 4,955 |
| Skins and hides | 331,814 | 245,205 | Dec. 86,609 |
| Produce | 1,062,317 | 1,181,463 | Inc. 119,146 |
| Meats | 87,858 | 113,479 | Inc. 25,621 |
| Butter | 106,505 | 65,151 | Dec. 41,354 |
| Wheat | 51,233 | 989,321 | Inc. 938,088 |
| Flour | 36,869 | 455,303 | Inc. 418,434 |
| Total merch. | £11,731,987 | £11,661,614 | Dec. £70,373 |
| Gold | 1,424,029 | 1,425,465 | Inc. 1,436 |
| | £13,156,016 | £13,087,079 | Dec. £68,937 |

EXPORTS.

| | 1902. | 1903. | Increase or Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wool | £3,172,154 | £3,712,817 | Inc. £540,663 |
| Tallow | 226,995 | 62,466 | Dec. 164,529 |
| Skins and Hides | 487,658 | 372,037 | Dec. 115,621 |
| Wheat | 449,798 | 19,872 | Dec. 429,926 |
| Flour | 118,592 | 126,715 | Inc. 8,123 |
| Meats | 397,144 | 189,365 | Dec. 207,779 |
| Butter | 105,951 | 92,625 | Dec. 13,326 |
| Produce | 199,924 | 185,275 | Dec. 14,649 |
| Tin | 80,552 | 142,052 | Inc. 61,500 |
| Copper | 195,992 | 247,018 | Inc. 51,026 |
| Total merch. | £8,447,343 | £8,446,295 | Dec. £1,048 |
| Gold | 1,013,376 | 3,477,554 | Inc. 2,464,178 |
| | £9,460,719 | £11,923,849 | Inc. £2,463,130 |

The imports of merchandise show an increase of 0.5 per cent., the exports a decrease of £1048. Of the imports for the week, amounting to £523,831, a total of £386,801 is from oversea ports, and £137,030 represents interstate trade. As compared with last year to date the imports from oversea ports and interstate trade were as follow:—

| | Oversea. | Interstate. |
|---|---|---|
| Aug. 23, 1902 | £9,285,217 | £3,872,799 |
| Aug. 22, 1903 | 9,175,420 | 3,910,659 |

A decrease of £109,797 in the oversea trade and an increase of £37,860 in the interstate import trade are apparent. The proportion of interstate trade is 29.8 per cent., as against 29.4 per cent. last year.

## BREADSTUFFS.

Wheat remained steady, being quiet but firm, on the basis of 4s 8d to 4s 9d for Argentine. Small parcels alone changed hands. Flour ruled firm, local at £12, Washington £10 10s to £10 15s duty paid, and Argentine £9 in bond. Some 300 tons of Ogilvies were taken up, after which the majority of holders of hard-wheat flour signed a convention whereby they agreed to charge £12 15s per ton delivered to the bakers in and around Sydney for leading brands, an allowance of 5s per ton to be made for parcels of 50 tons and upwards for prompt cash. This scale of charges will be enforced as from to-morrow (Thursday).

## IMPORT MARKET.

A rather larger volume of business was carried through to-day. The news of the general rains lent a hopeful tone right throughout mercantile circles. Prices did not fluctuate very materially. Jute goods continued to find a slow sale, though holders were still firm in their ideas, which the rains have ended to confirm. In general merchandise most of the business done was on September account.

Tea.—Private business was small. Fifteen chests of Ceylon pekoes moved off at 7½d, and 30 chests of common Indians at market rates.

Messrs. Fraser, Uther, and Co. will offer at auction to-morrow, Thursday, at the city mart, 545 packages of Ceylon teas, ex Orizaba, on account of Messrs. Fraser, Ramsay, and Co.

Sugar.—This market was without alteration on the basis of the company's prices. The "Sugar Journal" of August 10 gives the following interesting statistics of the exports of Queensland sugar during the past four years:—

| | 1899. Tons. | 1900. Tons. | 1901. Tons. | 1902. Tons. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| U. Kingdom | 1 | — | — | — |
| N. S. Wales | 40,431 | 37,487 | 48,408 | 56,323 |
| Victoria | 42,525 | 19,260 | 20,372 | 12,551 |
| S. Australia | 5,984 | 252 | 217 | 764 |
| W. Australia | 4,383 | 177 | — | 1,323 |
| Tasmania | 420 | 690 | 234 | 752 |
| N. Zealand | 6,902 | 4,836 | 1,750 | 49 |
| Japan | 651 | 65 | — | — |
| Hongkong | — | — | — | — |
| China | 6,251 | — | — | — |
| Other countries | 29 | 39 | 47 | 32 |
| Total | 109,054 | 62,742 | 70,024 | 71,294 |

The foregoing figures show that the trade in Queensland sugars is now practically confined to the two oldest States, and that exports beyond the Commonwealth have to all intents and purposes ceased. While no exact figures appear to be available regarding the imports of sugar from abroad, says the journal above referred to, we know that the greater part of 70,000 tons must have been imported, almost entirely from countries employing coloured labour, to make good the deficiency in the Australian production.

Groceries.—Fish came in for a good deal of inquiry, chiefly from interstate markets. 250 cases of cheap salmon sold for export. Twenty-five cases of Moir's fresh herrings went at 4s 9d. Ten cases of Van Houten's cocoa sold at 3s 1d. 50 boxes of Tibby's chicken and turkey, 150 cases of Bell's plaid vestas, and 200 boxes of Lucas's candles, chiefly Ivory brand, sold at agents prices. Local candles, especially the higher grades, are making good headway as against the imported article. This is not to be wondered at, seeing that Australia is a tallow-producing country.

Dried Fruits.—300 half-cases of currants changed hands for export at market rates.

Metals.—Fifteen tons of barbed wire was sold at market rates, holders asking £14 2s 6d for truck-loads. Nos. 8 and 10 black wire remained steady at £8 5s, and £8 15s respectively. 600 boxes of I.C. coke tinplates went at 14s. Private advices from one of the principal tinplate makers of Wales are to the effect that owing to the unprofitableness of making plates on the basis of present prices, several of the works had shut down and others contemplated doing so. Two factors alone could affect the position, one being a drop in tin, which was regarded as unlikely, and the other a fall in the price of steel. The latter was also regarded as improbable, in view of the firmness in the price of both coal and pig iron, and the unlikelihood of American steel being seen this year in British markets. The makers referred to added that they were not looking for orders, because at present rates it was not profitable for them to do so.

Jute Goods.—Quietness prevailed, cornsacks being quoted at 5s 3d spot and 5s 3½d to 5s 4d forward, branbags 3s 7½d spot and 3s 8d forward, and woolpacks at 1s 11½d for 11½lb. and 2s for 12lb.

The Customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £11,482. The principal items were:—

Stimulants, £2755; narcotics, £1622; sugar, £80; agricultural products and groceries, £2293; apparel and textiles, £1049; metals and machinery, £427; oils, paints, and varnishes, £209; earthenware, cement, &c., £111; drugs and chemicals, £30; wood, wicker, and cane, £135; jewellery and fancy goods, £418; leather and rubber, £366; paper and stationery, £154; vehicles, £60; miscellaneous, £57; harbour and light dues, £57; pilotage, £76; harbour dues, £16; excise on spirits, £208; excise on tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £1200; excise on beer, £41.

## EXPORT MARKET.

Wool Receipts (Wednesday).—By rail 507 bales. At Newcastle on Tuesday last 2 bales arrived by rail.

## LONDON WOOL MARKET.

LONDON, July 24.

The fourth series of the London colonial wool auctions, which began on July 7, were brought to a close on the 22nd instant.

The total catalogued was 156,416 bales. The net available total was 163,000 bales, of which 148,000 bales have been sold—80,000 bales for home account, 63,000 bales for Continental, and 5000 bales for American, leaving as carry over stock 15,000 bales.

At the opening merino wools met a rather weaker market, except in the case of the best sorts, the proportion of which was very small. As the sales proceeded this weakness became more apparent, and for all but good and fine combing there was an established decline of fully 5 per cent. compared with previous auctions, inferior, faulty, and short scoured being particularly affected. Of crossbreds there were nigh 90,000 bales catalogued. These came to a strong market. The finest maintained the level of May series, and sold steadily throughout the sale. Medium advanced 5 per cent. and coarse sorts 7½ to 10 per cent., home and Continental alike competing keenly for the favourite sorts, the sales finishing at the best level. There is evidently a strong belief in the future of crossbreds of the rougher grades, but some think that they cannot go much higher. Be that as it may, crossbreds still take a long lead.

It is interesting to see the figures of this and last year's deliveries of colonial wools. In 1902 1,592,000 bales went into consumer's hands, while 1903 shows 1,373,000 bales, a decrease of 220,000 bales. The home trade received 140,000 bales, and the Continent 70,000 bales less than in 1902. The periodical sales of sheepskins were held yesterday, when 3500 bales were catalogued, chiefly Australasian produce. The attendance was good and biddings were fairly brisk. Prices compared with previous auctions, June 11, were:—For merinos, par to ¼d per lb decline; finer qualities crossbreds, ¼d per lb; and coarser sorts, ¼d to ½d per lb dearer. On this level there was practically a clearance made.

Next wool auctions will be held September 15. With a limit of new arrivals of 140,000 bales it is estimated that the total available at these auctions will be 155,000 bales.

Sheepskin sales will next be held on September 3.

Trade in manufacturing areas is very clearly reflected in the attitude of buyers at the late auctions here. Merino sorts are slow of sale, and a difficult stock to handle. There is still a good deal of machinery idle, which tends to develop rather than otherwise.

The quotations for to-day's operations are—70's tops, 2s 3d; super 60's, 2s 1d; ordinary 60's, 2s; 58's, 1s 10½d; 56's, 19½d; 50's, 16½d; 46's, 14½d; 40's, 11½d; and 36's, 10½d per lb.

Sixty's and 58's show signs of weakness, whilst below these counts the market continues strong and buoyant.

Confidence is well maintained, and the absence of financial difficulties is a marked feature.

There will no doubt be a strong inclination to operate at the next season's wool auctions in Australia, and more especially in New Zealand, where crossbreds figure so largely. Wool is now at a good figure, and growers would probably be unwise to refuse good offers. There will no doubt be some good limits sent out, and he would be a bold man who said that these will be eclipsed on home market next year. There seems a probability that this country will be in the throes of a general election early next year, and that will not have a very beneficial influence on the trade of the country; it also threatens to be one of exceptional bitterness and excitement.

Annexed are particulars of some brands sold and prices realised since last mail:—

Queensland.—Rosedale over S.P. (in triangle), scoured A combing 1s 8½d, scoured A clothing 1s 7½d, scoured necks 1s 6½d, scoured pieces 1s 4½d; LD (in diamond), greasy B combing 9½d, greasy A lambs 10½d, greasy C lambs 10d, greasy necks 10½d, greasy first pieces 9½d; NBA, greasy combing 7½d, greasy clothing 7½d, greasy first lambs 8½d, greasy second lambs 7½d, greasy first pieces 7½d, 7d, greasy second pieces 6½d, 6½d, scoured first combing 1s 7½d, scoured first clothing 1s 7d, 1s 5½d, scoured second clothing 1s 5½d, scoured pieces 1½d; Rockwood, scoured first combing 1s 9d, scoured second combing 1s 8d, scoured clothing 1s 8d, scoured first pieces 1s 8d, scoured bellies 1s 7½d, greasy first combing 8½d, 8d, greasy second combing 8d, greasy first clothing 8d, greasy necks 9d, greasy first pieces 9d; Malvern Hills, greasy first combing 10d, 9½d, greasy second combing 9½d, greasy broken 10d, 9½d, greasy first pieces 9½d, 8½d, greasy AA lambs 8½d, greasy A lambs 8½d, greasy BB lambs 8d; AP Co. over Warbreccan over Mutti, scoured A combing 1s 10d, 1s 9½d, 1s 9d, scoured B combing 1s 9d, 1s 8½d; Bugilbone, scoured AAA 1s 9d, scoured first clothing 1s 5½d, scoured second clothing 1s 4d, scoured A pieces 1s 4d, scoured bellies 1s 2d, 11½d; Amby Downs, scoured A combing 1s 9d, scoured second combing 1s 6d.

New South Wales.—GB in diamond over Rotherwood, greasy A combing 1s 2d, greasy AA combing 1s 0½d, 1s, 10d, greasy B combing 1s, greasy BB combing 10d, greasy 1st pieces 10½d, greasy 2nd pieces 9½d; JE over Coobang, greasy 1st combing 10d, 9d, 8d, greasy 2nd combing 8½d, greasy 1st clothing 8½d, 8d, greasy 2nd clothing 7½d, 7d, greasy broken 10d, 9½d, greasy 1st pieces 9½d, greasy 1st crossbred combing 9½d, greasy 2nd crossbred combing 8½d; JE over Lakeside, scoured sup combing 1s 7½d, scoured broken 1s 6d, scoured A pieces 1s 4½d; JE over Gunningland, greasy 1st combing 7½d, greasy 1st clothing 7½d, greasy 2nd clothing 6½d; A over Kallara, scoured 2nd combing 1s 9d, 1s 8d, scoured 1st clothing 1s 8½d, scoured 2nd clothing 1s 6d, 1s 8d, scoured necks 1s 7½d, scoured 1st pieces 1s 8½d, 1s 7½d, 1s 5d, scoured 2nd pieces 1s 7d, scoured 1st lambs 1s 6d; Calimo, greasy 1st clothing 11½d, 10½d, greasy 1st pieces 10½d; GB over X over Dunumbral, scoured A combing 1s 10d, scoured A combing 1s 9½d, 1s 9d, scoured 1st clothing 1s 8½d, scoured pieces 1s 6½d; Morendah, scoured sup combing 1s 8½d, scoured 1st combing 1s 8½d, 1s 8d, scoured 2nd combing 1s 8½d, scoured 1st clothing 1s 7½d, scoured 2nd clothing 1s 6½d, scoured broken 1s 5½d, 1s 4d, scoured 1st pieces 1s 3½d, scoured 1st lambs 1s 6d; Wonnaminta over KY, scoured sup combing 1s 9½d, 1s 9d, scoured 1st combing 1s 7½d, 1s 6½d, scoured broken 1s 6½d.

## ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, Aug. 25.

BANKS AND AUSTRALIAN STOCKS.

Bank of Australasia, 1 lower at 83.

Bank of New South Wales, ½ lower at 39½.

Union Bank of Australia, 38.

National Bank of New Zealand, unchanged at 4½.

Bank of New Zealand 4 per cent. guaranteed stock, ½ lower at 99.

New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company 4 per cent. prior lien stock, at 82.

City of Melbourne 4 per cent. debentures at 101.

Melbourne Harbour Trust 4 per cent. bonds, unchanged at 101.

Melbourne Tramway Trust 4½ per cent. debentures, 105.

Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works 4 per cent. debentures, unchanged at 102.

M'Cracken's City Brewery 4 per cent. debentures, at 58.

WHEAT AND FLOUR STATISTICS.

| | Aug. 25, 1902. | Aug. 18, 1903. | Aug. 25, 1903. |
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| Afloat— | Quarters. | Quarters. | Quarters. |
| For United Kingdom | 2,155,000 | 2,142,000 | 2,110,000 |
| For Continent | 1,020,000 | 1,035,000 | 1,150,000 |
| Total | 3,175,000 | 3,177,000 | 3,260,000 |

WHEAT SHIPMENTS.

The shipments of wheat and flour from the Atlantic coast of the United States for Europe during the past week totalled 251,000 quarters, against 310,000 quarters for the previous week. There were no Pacific Coast shipments, against 3000 quarters the previous week.

Aug. 26.

COPPER.

Copper on spot is quoted at 59¾ per ton, and at three months 58¾.

## COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

Wheat was again quiet to-day, millers for the time being out of market and not likely to operate unless further sales of flour should be made, necessitating covering up. Values nominally are 3s 5d to 3s 6d. Flour meets, with quite as good output as can be expected, most millers experiencing no difficulty in obtaining £13. Bran unaltered 1s, pollard 1s 2d to 1s 2½d. Large line of eggs sold at 7½d. One ton of colonial currants changed hands at late rates.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

On 'Change to-day Queensland Trustees were quoted, s 6s 6d; Queensland National Bank, s 11s 6d.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

To-day's Exchange sales were: Melbourne Tram, 17s 10d; Colonial Insurance, 20s 6d.

Wheat was quiet to-day at about 4s 10½d to 4s 11d. Flour £11 15s to £12. Bran 10d. Pollard 10½d. Medium malting barley, seed 3s 3d, feed 2s 6d to 2s 8d. Cape barley 2s 6d to 3s. Algerian oats 2s to 2s 3½d. Maize 3s. Chaff £3 to £3 15s, choice wheaten £4. Potatoes £1 10s to £2 5s, extra prime £2 10s. Onions £2 5s, extra prime £2 10s. About 325 packages of Ceylon tea sold up to 10d. Provincial currants selling 4½d on spot. A fair parcel of new currants in half cases sold to arrive. 250 boxes of sultanas sold up to 6d on spot. Cornsacks firm, with good inquiry at 5s 3d on spot and 5s 4d forward. Woolpacks firm 1s 10d. Bran bags 3s 7d to 3s 7½d. Large sales of tinplates made forward delivery. 200 boxes sold on spot. 15 tons No. 8 galvanised wire sold at £10 10s. 300 drums B. S. and Company's linseed oil sold. Butter weaker, factory at 9d to 11d, western brands 11d to 1s. Shipments of new season's butter to London are expected to start about the middle of September. Cheese, steady, 6½d to 7d; matured 7½d to 8d. Eggs weaker and irregular 9½d to 10d.

PRODUCE INWARDS.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The Peregrine sailed to-day for Sydney with 77 bags malt, 383 bags onions, 69 cases fruit, 120 boxes butter, 50 boxes currants, 35 cases jams, 124 bags potatoes, 18 bags barley, 2 bales fodder, 237 bales 2083 bags chaff, 248 boxes raisins, 10 packages vegetables, 34 bales hay, 67 bags 59 half-bags 140 quarter bags flour.

The Melbourne sailed to-day for Sydney with 2000 bags chaff.

The Innamincka sailed yesterday for Sydney with 225 cases pulp, 3 bales hops, 101 bags flour, 20 bags oatmeal, 178 boxes raisins, 58 boxes butter, 134 bags potatoes, 101 bags onions, 20 bags barley, 259 bales 2070 bags chaff, 29 cases preserved fruits, 89 bales hay.

PALMER'S ISLAND, Wednesday.

The steamer Kallatina left at noon for Sydney. Cargo: 50 bgs maize, 25 bgs bones, 30 bgs turnips, 12 bgs pumpkins, 2 bgs peas, 1000 bgs sugar, 2 calves, 220 cs eggs, 4 cs honey, 30 pkgs fish, 15 coops poultry, 50 hides, 180 bxs butter, 60 pigs, 11 pkgs skins, 2 horses, and sundries.

## PRODUCE MARKETS.—Wednesday.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

Owing to the advanced date of the month, coupled with this being an "off" day, the markets were again dull in tone, operations being on a limited scale in all departments. Stocks on hand, though comparatively light, proved ample for all requirements. Apart from a further decline in lucerne, and a weakening in potatoes, prices remained without quotable alteration. In grain no alteration transpired, the inquiry being quiet for all lines. Bran was cheaper, sales being noted at 8½d to 9d a bushel. Pollard remained steady at late prices. Chaff moved off quietly at prices about on a par with those ruling during the last few days. Lucerne hay was plentiful and slow, with lower prices ruling for new descriptions. Under the hammer old hay also ruled cheaper, but on the wharfs no change occurred. Potatoes were dull, about 50s being the top price of best average sorts. Turnips were neglected, despite the low prices ruling. Choice onions had attention at 60s a ton. In dairy produce, as usual on a Wednesday, business was slow in most lines. Owing to the lower prices now ruling for eggs the demand was brisk for all sorts.

Wholesale quotations were:—

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Bacon and Hams.—Steady demand. Hand-cured, best 8d to 8½d; flitches, 7½d to 8½d; middles, 10d to 10½d; York Castle, mild-cured, sides 8½d, flitches 8½d, middles 10d; Bodalla, sides 8½d, middles 10d, flitches 8½d; Federal, sides 8½d, middles 10d, flitches 8d; Clarendo, sides 8½d; Hicks', sides 8½d, flitches 8d; Daisy brand, 8½d; "B" in circle sides 8½d, flitches 8½d, middles 10d; Daisy sides, 8½d; Pineapple, flitches 8d, middles 11d. Hams: Local hams in cloth, 10d to 10½d, small weights to 11d; "B" in a circle, 10d; New Zealand, 1s; Pineapple, 11½d; York Castle, 11½d; Daisy, 10½d; Bodalla 11d lb.

Butter.—Pasteurised, 1s 1½d, prints 1s 1d to 1s 1½d, good 1s 0½d, inferior to 10½d lb.

Eggs.—Northern eggs, 8d; South, 9d, odd lots 9½d; suburban new-laid hens', 9½d to 10d, odd lots 10½d, ducks' 1s doz.

Cheese.—Market steady. Local choice 7½d to 7½d, odd brands 6d, medium 6½d to 7d, large choice 7d to 7½d, good to 8½d. Kameruka Cheddar 8d, Bodalla 8d, Gouda cheese 8½d to 9d. Victoria, 7½d, to 7½d lb.

FEED GRAIN MARKET.

Barley.—English, 3s 9d; Cape, quiet, 3s 9d bus.

Maize.—Quiet sale for local. Yellow, prime 4s 6d, white 3s 5d; Argentine, load lots 3s 1d, 5 to 10 ton lots 3s 0½d, 15 to 20 tons 3s bus.

Peas.—Grey 4s 6d, blue (N.Z.) 6s 9d to 7s, Tasmanian 6s 9d bus.

Oats.—Tasmanian, 2s 7d to 2s 8d; New Zealand, prime 2s 9d to 2s 10d, good to 2s 7½d, inferior and dark to 2s 6d; milling, 3s; local, 2s 4d to 2s 6½d bus.

Chickwheat.—Quiet. Local, prime 4s 9d. New Zealand, 4s 6d, choice whole grain 4s 9d; Californian, choice 4s 10d bus.; medium and inferior cheaper.

FORAGE MARKET.

Chaff.—Local: Steady sale. Prime £5 5s to £5 10s, choice green wheaten £5, medium £4 5s to £5, inferior £3 5s to £3 15s. Adelaide, £5 to £5 1s. Victorian: £4 to £4 10s, prime to £4 15s. Tasmanian: £3 15s to £4, prime £4 5s. Straw makes: Prime oaten £3, good to £2 15s, wheaten £2 5s to £2 12s 6d ton.

Oaten Hay.—Local: Prime £5 5s to £5 10s, medium to £4 10s, inferior £3 15s. Victorian: Hydraulic-pressed, choice £5 5s to £5 10s ton.

Straw.—Derrick-pressed: Tasmanian, £3 10s. New Zealand, £3 5s ton. Local: Railway, nominal.

Lucerne.—Quiet sale. Wharf: Best available £3, good to £2 10s, fair quality to £2 5s, inferior to £2; new green £2 to £2 10s. Redfern: Prime in large bales £2 15s, good £2 5s to £2 7s 6d, inferior from £2; prime in small bales £3 10s, medium £3 ton.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Bran was quoted at 8½d to 9d, pollard 10d to 10½d bus.

POTATO MARKET.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian: Circulars, best £2 10s, fancy lots dearer, good to £2 5s, inferior from £1 10s. New Zealand: Early Rose to £8. Local £7 15s to £8. Victorian, £6 10s; Mount Gambier Brownells, £3 5s ton.

WOOD MARKET.

Wood.—Fair supply. Demand steady. Best foot wood 11s 6d to 12s 6d, good 9s to 10s 6d, inferior 6s 6d to 8s; bundles 8s to 9s 6d; backers' split 9s to 10s, inferior 8s large, bakers' 7s 6d to 8s ton.

POULTRY.

Poultry.—River: Fowls, 3s 6d to 3s 9d, choice 4s; roosters, 4s to 4s 6d, choice heavy to 5s; English river ducks, 4s 6d to 5s; Muscovy ducks river 4s 6d to 5s, drakes 5s to 8s; geese, 5s 6d to 7s 6d; turkeys, gobblers 9s to 11s, good to 15s, choice to 20s, hens 7s 6d to 9s; guinea fowls, 4s to 4s 6d pair.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Onions.—Victorian choice £3 ton; medium £2 10s to £2 15s ton; inferior from 2s bag.

Honey.—Choice 3d to 3½d, good 2½d, inferior 2d to 2½d for tins containing 60lb.

Turnips.—Tasmanian, £1 5s to £1 10s; local, £1 to £1 5s ton.

Beeswax.—Choice clear 1s 1d, other sorts to 1s lb.

GAME.

Rabbits.—Moderate supplies, sales quiet. Choice 8s, good 6s to 7s, small from 1s 6d to 4s doz. pair.

Hares.—Choice 12s to 14s, medium 10s, rejects 6s to 9s doz. pairs.

Game.—Wonga pigeons, 3s 6d to 4s pair.

REDFERN SALE.

At the Redfern Railway terminus markets this morning only a small supply of produce was forward for sale. The inquiry for chaff was steady at about late rates. Prime realised to 5s 5d, good medium 4s 4d to 4s 9d, and off quality mixed lucerne and straw chaff 2s 11d a cwt. Lucerne hay was dull of sale at considerably lower rates. Prime in large bales made 2s 9d, and good medium 2s 3d to 2s 4d. Turnips were dull of sale at 1s a cwt. Inferior oaten hay found a buyer at 1s a cwt.

The offerings comprised 8 trucks chaff, 1 oaten hay, 6 lucerne, and 3 swede turnips.

Among the consignees were Messrs. G. Wells and Matthews, J. Bridge and Co., H. M. Suttor and Co., Sheppard, Harvey, and Walker, Ellis and Co., Farmers and Settlers' Co-operative Society, Dent and Perry, and H. Prescott and Co.

Supplies were disposed of as follow:—

Chaff.—From R. Wickham, Bowral, (truck No. 1614) passed; Mrs. R. H. Roberts, (12087) passed; Cullen Brothers, Moss Vale, (11529) 4s 6d; Webb, Parramatta, (329) passed; W. Dickenson, Eaglan, (4058) 5s 5d; Lee, Kelso, (3401) 4s 9d; Pattison, Nemingha, (8190) 4s 4d; G. Nankervis, (6127) 2s 11d cwt.

Oaten Hay.—From Paris, Epping, (11564) 3s 3d cwt.

Lucerne.—From Staines, Singleton, (8291) 2s 4d; Sims, Nemingha, (6030) passed; Sage, Moonbi, (5579) passed; A. Herden, Nemingha, (7924) 2s 3d; W. Kelly, (8418) passed; A. Chaffey, (8784) 2s 9d cwt.

Swede Turnips.—From Wyong, (102), Schofield, passed; Richmond, (8652) 17 bags branded M, passed; 12 bags SM, 1s; 12 W, passed; 12 S, 1s cwt.; Cabramatta, (508) 14 AC, passed; 18 X, passed.

FRUIT MARKETS.

At the Bathurst-street markets this morning fair supplies of all varieties of seasonable fruits were under offer. The inquiry for all lines continued steady at about late ruling rates.

Current quotations were:—

Apples.—Tasmanian, New York Pippins to 8s, choice to 9s, fancy brands 10s; Scarlet Permains, good 5s 6d to 7s 6d, choice 9s, fancy brands 10s, small 4s 6d to 5s; French Crabs, choice 7s 6d, good to 6s 6d; Hollow Crowns, 5s to 5s 6d; Stone Pippins, 4s to 5s; Sturmers, 5s 6d to 6s 6d case.

Mandarins.—Emperors, small and inferior 1s to 2s 6d, good to 4s 6d, prime 5s to 6s gin-case; Thornies, small to 2s 6d, good to 4s, prime 6s gin-case, choice 3s to 3s 6d half-case. Frost-bitten fruit unsaleable.

Bananas.—Queensland, 2s to 3s bunch, 7s to 9s case; Fiji, 2s to 4s, extra choice 5s to 5s 6d bunch, 9s to 11s case.

Lemons.—Local, inferior 2s to 2s 6d, good 4s, choice 5s gin-case.

Pineapples.—Common, 4s to 5s, special lots 6s; Queens, 4s to 5s case.

Passionfruit.—2s 6d to 4s, good to 5s, choice 6s 6d to 7s gin-case, choice in half-case 4s to 4s 6d.

Oranges.—Local, 1s to 2s, good to 4s 6d, choice 5s to 6s, choice seedlings 7s to 9s gin-case; Navel, inferior 5s to 7s 6d, good to 15s, choice to 18s, extra to 21s; Sevilles, 3s to 4s gin-case.

Cocoanuts.—12s to 13s bag.

Strawberries.—Queensland, 2s 9d to 3s per quart.

Cucumbers.—Queensland, 9s to 9s per bushel-case.

VEGETABLE MARKET.

At the Belmore Markets this morning rather small supplies of vegetables were under offer. The inquiry for all lines continued brisk at about late firm prices.

Quotations.—Cauliflowers, local 1s to 4s; cabbage, local 6d to 1s, good 2s 6d, choice large to 3s 6d doz; carrots, 7d to 8d; parsnips, 1s 3d to 1s 6d; celery, 2s to 2s 6d; turnips, 4d to 6d; eschalots, 1s; beetroot, 9d; mint, 1s to 1s 6d; lettuce, 6d to 8d doz bunches; swede turnips, 2s to 2s 6d cwt; peas, 3s 6d to 4s; chillies, 4s bus; sweet potatoes, 3s 6d to 4s; new potatoes, 8s to 10s cwt; rhubarb, 1s 6d to 2s; watercress, 1s 6d to 2s; spinach, 6d to 8d; parsley, 10d to 1s; leeks, 1s; radishes, 4d doz bunches; Brussels sprouts, 5s bus; pumpkins, 6d to 8s; preserving melons, 2s to 4s doz; tomatoes, 2s to 4s 6d quarter-case; swede turnips, 2s cwt.

## STOCK TRUCKINGS.

The following truckings were ordered up to 5 p.m. Wednesday:—For Monday, August 31: 161 sheep vans and 102 cattle waggons. For Thursday, September 3:—375 sheep vans and 74 cattle waggons.

## HOMEBUSH FAT STOCK SALES.

The offerings at the Homebush fat stock sales to-morrow (Thursday) will be as follow:—

Sheep.—36,283.
Cattle.—1107.

CITY YARDS.

Calves.—The supply penned this week was very light, 60 head being forward, drawn almost solely from the Hunter River. The quality of the offerings was generally good to prime, heavy descriptions predominating. Sales were well attended, and the number yarded proving insufficient for requirements, competition was strong, values showing a decided advance on those ruling last week. Prime young vealers, which were poorly represented, sold particularly well at the advanced rates quoted. Sales finished up strong, with a still further upward tendency. Quotations: Prime heavy yearlings 75s to 90s, extra weighty to 110s, good and heavy 62s 6d to 72s 6d; prime young vealers to 75s, good 52s 6d to 65s, medium from 40s, and light and inferior from 18s 6d each.

Pigs.—The offerings this week comprised 716 head, composed of a variety of all qualities, porkers representing the largest proportion of the yarding. There was a large attendance of buyers operating, and although high rates ruled throughout the sale, last Friday's quotations were not maintained, the decline being most noticeable in porkers. Even allowing for the fall, the market was highly satisfactory from a vendor's point of view. Quotations: Big heavy backfatters 70s to 85s, extra weighty to 100s; best pens of baconers to 80s, extra choice to 83s 6d, good and heavy 50s to 70s, medium from 52s 6d, light from 45s; best pen of porkers to 45s, good 32s 6d to 40s, medium from 27s 6d, light from 20s; a few stores sold at from 10s to 20s each.

## STOCK SALES.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

Elder, Smith, and Co., Limited, report:—Cattle: 460 yarded, chiefly of good quality, with a number of extra heavy, but the bulk was light to medium weights. Sales were brisk at slightly reduced prices. Interstate buyers took 56. Prime beef is worth 28s to 30s. We sold 80 cattle. Sheep: 7000, including a flock of useful wethers from the Northern Territory, were penned. There was a strong demand, and values were higher. Shippers and exporters secured 1800 and graziers 700. Quotations:—Prime merino wethers, 20s to 23s, extra 25s, good 17s to 19s; prime merino ewes, 18s to 20s. Lambs: 2600 were penned. Brisk sales at high rates took place. Exporters bought 750. We sold 2000.

BEGA, Wednesday.

At the weekly stock sales held at the Bega Corporation Saleyards yesterday good prices were realised as follow:—Store pigs, 15s 6d to 24s 3d; springing heifers, £3 5s 6d to £6 10s; cows with calves, £7 7s 6d to £8; store cows, £3 5s; poddies, 15s 6d to 21s 6d; steers, nine months old, 29s; fat cows, £7 10s. Several stallions were passed in.

GOULBURN, Wednesday.

There was a fair attendance at the stock sales to-day. The yarding of both sheep and cattle was small. The market was about equal to late rates. The proportion of fat stock was fair and the quality medium to prime. Best fat wethers brought 22s 6d, fat ewes 14s to 18s 6d, store wethers to 13s, store ewes to 14s, weaners 8s to 12s. Best fat bullocks, £12 5s to £14 6s; fat cows, £6 to £8 10s; store cows, £3 to £4 5s; three-year steers, to £5; two-year steers to £3 15s; three-year heifers, to £3 5s; two-year heifers, to £3; poddies to yearlings off, 30s to 42s. Best beef is worth about 32s 6d 100lb.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

In the live stock market to-day 1634 fat cattle were yarded, comprising 50 from New South Wales, 430 from the north eastern district, 330 from Gippsland, 320 from South Gippsland, 150 from the westward, and the remainder from paddocks near town. The bulk of the supply consisted of good and prime qualities. There was a large attendance of buyers. Owing to the quality being well suited to trade requirements, competition was divided, and prices, on the whole, ruled a shade easier than former rates. Quotations:—Prime pens bullocks, £14 to £16, extra £17 to £19 5s, odd beasts to £22; good pens of bullocks, £12 to £13 10s, good, light, and handy weights £10 to £11 5s, middling £7 15s to £9 10s; inferior light steers from £6; extra prime pens of cows, £12 17s 6d, odd beasts £14 7s 6d; good pens of cows £7 15s to £9, middling £6 5s to £7, inferior from £5. 160 fat calves were penned. The demand was not so active, and, except for a few prime vealers, prices ruled easier. Prime steers and heifers made £5 to £7 2s 6d; prime calves, 60s to 80s; prime vealers, 45s to 55s; inferior and small from 15s.

Robert Little and Co.—Hay, Chaff, Produce Auctions, Redfern, daily. Highest prices, immediate returns.—Advt.

"KAMERUKA" CHEDDAR CHEESE, made by experts, acknowledged to be superior to all other brands. DENHAM BROS., Sole Agents, 350, 361 Sussex-st.—Advt.

"York Castle Brand of Mild-cured Bacon. Cured by English experts. Flavour delicious." Denham Bros.—Advt.

DALGETY and COMPANY, Ltd., hold Auction Sales daily at Redfern Railway Station. All farm produce. Full prices, with quick returns.—Advt.

R. HALL and SON, Auctioneers and General Produce Merchants. Sales at Redfern daily. Highest prices.—Advt.

SHEPPARD, HARVEY, and WALKER, 153 Sussex-street. Sales, Hay, Straw, Chaff, Redfern, daily.—Advt.

Ellis and Co., live stock and produce auctioneers.—Sales of Chaff, Hay, &c., held at Redfern daily.—Advt.

The Berrima District Farm and Dairy Co., Ltd., 684 and 686 Harris-street, Sydney, for prime Creamery Butter, Robertson, Mittagong, and North Coast Factories. "A" and "Crown" Bacon, Cheese, Eggs, &c.—Advt.

For Bronchial Coughs take Woods' Great Peppermint Cure, 1s 6d.—Advt.

## STOCK AND STATION PRODUCE.

The Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company, Limited, John Bridge and Co., Limited, Dalgety and Co., Limited, Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, Hill, Clark, and Co., New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, Pastoral Finance Association, Limited, Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Limited, report:—

Furskins.—Kangaroo and wallaby realised late rates, whilst rabbit ruled slightly easier. Bear firm. Opossumskins: 154,102 offered. The supply proved too large for requirements and a decline of 3d to 6d per dozen was met with. Quotations:—Grey kangaroo—Average 6lb per doz and under, 8d to 16½d; over 6lb and up to 14lb, 17d to 37d; over 14lb and up to 24lb, 37½d to 53½d. Red kangaroo—Average 6lb per doz and under, 5d to 13½d, over 6lb and up to 14lb, 14d to 33d; over 14lb and up to 24lb, 34d to 57½d. Wallaroo—Average 6lb per doz and under, 4d to 13d; over 6lb and up to 14lb, 14d to 31½d; 14lb and up to 28lb, 32d to 43d. Wallaby scrub—Average 2½lb, 1d to 3½d; 3½lb to 6lb, 8½d to 12½d; 6lb and over, 12½d to 25d. Wallaby swamp—Average 2½lb per doz, 2d to 7½d; 3½lb to 6lb, 6d to 23d; 6lb and over, 23d to 35d. Wallaby rock, 8d to 1[illegible]d; goats, best 21d to 37d, seconds 7d to 20d; bears, best 10d to 14d, seconds 3d to 9½d; rabbits, first 9d to 9½d per lb, medium 7½d to 8½d, small 4d to 7½d. Opossumskins—Top grey, 19s 9d to 21s 9d per doz; super grey, 14s 6d to 18s; first grey, 11s 3d to 14s; second grey, 7s to 10s 6d; top red, 18s to 20s; super red, 18s to 17s 9d; first red, 10s 6d to 14s 6d; second red, 7s to 10s; top rumped, 8s to 9s 9d; first rumped, 6s 6d to 6s 9d; second rumped, 4s 6d to 5s 6d; torn and weevily, 2s 9d to 5s 9d; super black, 31s to 40s; first black, 21s to 30s; second black, 10s to 20s.

Leather.—Sales were held yesterday by Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, and Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Limited. Operations were not of the fully desired active nature. The catalogues included some choice dressings in tweeds and calf tweeds, towards which manufacturers directed their attention, with the result that full values were forthcoming, heavy grades not being in inquiry. Some special parcels of light kip, medium calf, and best waxed splits had their measure of support, and commanded satisfactory values, inferior and heavy parcels being in slow request. Basils of suitable average and colour had fair inquiry at satisfactory figures, harness materials showing little change on late rates. Quotations:—Calf tweed, best 17½d to 19d per lb, medium 15d to 16d; cow tweed, best 15d to 16½d, medium 13½d to 14½d; yearling tweed, best 16d to 17½d, medium 14½d to 15½d; split yearling tweed, best 16d to 17d, medium and heavy 14d to 15d; waxed calf, super 20d to 24d, medium and fair 17d to 19d; kip, super 12½d to 13d, medium 11d to 12d, heavy and inferior 9½d to 10d; waxed yearling, best 15d to 16d, heavy and common 10d to 12½d; dressed splits, super 9d to 9½d, medium 7d to 8½d; sole, heavy 10½d to 12½d, medium 9½d to 10½d, faulty and damaged 6d to 8d; shoulders, 7d to 8½d; bellies, 5d to 6d; waxed kangaroo, 16d to 20d; splits, rough butts 4½d to 6d; basils, 1 shoe 11s 6d to 18s per doz, 2 shoe 7s to 9s, 3 shoe 2s 9d to 4s 6d; saddlers, 16s to 18s; greasy, 2s 6d to 12s; bridle, 9s 6d to 11s 6d per side; bag, 8s 6d to 11s; harness, best heavy brown 13d to 13½d, medium 10½d to 11d, heavy black 12½d to 13½d, medium 10½d to 11½d.

## METROPOLITAN DEAD MEAT MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Prices during the week ended to-day ruled as follows:—Beef: Prime bodies, 34s to 36s per 100lb; medium, 32s to 33s; prime forequarters, 29s to 30s; medium, 28s; prime hindquarters, 40s to 42s; medium, 38s. Sheep: Prime wethers, 3½d per lb; medium, 3d; prime ewes, 3½d; medium, 3d. Lambs: Prime, 12s to 15s each; medium, 9s to 10s.

## NORTH SHORE BRIDGE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I have read with interest "Close Observer's" remarks, and would like to say that I had not overlooked the fact that Parliament has decided that the Government shall build the bridge. But the money has to be found, and I fail to see how Parliament can find it. There is no doubt that it will take the Government all their time to find money to pay interest on the debt of the State; and Mr. Copeland, in an interview at Auckland, says that "the money on all public works for years to come will have to be found by ourselves, as it will be impossible to borrow on the London market." I have, therefore, no hesitation in forecasting that the building of this bridge by the Government lies in the very dim future, and this makes Mr. O'Sullivan very chary of putting on men (as "Close Observer" suggests he should do) to commence a work that he knows he has no chance of going on with.

If ever there was a work that could and should be done by private enterprise, this is one, always providing the Government have power to resume on reasonable terms. Let it, therefore, be done now, and not wait for years, on the chance of borrowing the money on the London market, which will still further add to the debt of the State. I am, etc., C. J. ROYLE.

August 26.

## DEBILITY AND DYSPEPSIA.

### A LONG TIME OF SUFFERING.

### THE RIGHT REMEDY AFTER MANY FAILURES.

### THE CASE OF MRS. E. HARRISON.

(By a Sydney Reporter.)

The value of expert knowledge in the various pursuits of life is readily admitted by Mrs. Emma Harrison, of No. 19 Little Bloomfield-street, Surry Hills, who stated to a reporter that by occasional practical sympathy and intelligent help we may greatly assist our neighbours and promote the prosperity of the distressed. Continuing, Mrs. Harrison said:—

"I am thankful for what my past methods have accomplished, and in justice to those around me I will tell you what those methods were, and why they were employed. For many months I had suffered terribly from indigestion and debility, and I never hope to go through the same misery again, for my life was a burden to me. I felt so dull and drowsy that if I took a measurement for a dress I would forget it if I did not write it down immediately, but the strange part of it was that I could not sleep well at nights, which were put in either restlessly turning about or else in dreaming about horrible things. I was constantly weary and low-spirited, for nothing is more depressing than inability to sleep, and I was so shaky that it was not safe for me to carry a cup and saucer. To show that my food disagreed with me I had a heavy sensation in my chest as soon as my meals were finished, while my stomach was so painful, through wind, that I began to look upon eating with a feeling of abhorrence. Right under my shoulder blades I felt as if something was pricking me, and my headaches were so intense that they seemed to have the effect of making my eyes swell. There seemed to be nothing on earth capable of pleasing me or creating a few minutes' diversion from the agonies which my complaint entailed, and when my appetite at last died away altogether I had more reason than ever to be fretful and despondent."

"Were you taking any medicine?" inquired the newspaper man.

"You may be sure that I did not suffer like that without trying something to relieve me, but all my doctor's medicines did me no good. They did not even remove the fur from my tongue nor the bitter taste from my mouth, let alone stem the loss of vitality, which was rapidly running away. I got thinner and weaker from day to day, with the result that my nervous system could not stand the strain any longer, and then I suffered terribly from neuralgia. I wanted to have some of my teeth extracted, but the doctor said I was too weak, and had I not altered my treatment I am sure I would still be suffering."

"What alteration did you make?"

"I took Clements Tonic, and left off taking the doctor's medicine, and what a happy release from pain I experienced by so doing. It did not take Clements Tonic long to reduce my torments sufficiently to give me a chance of getting some rest, for it became my habit to sleep and never wake till morning, and the sickly taste I used to have soon left me, so that I could eat some breakfast and get a good start for the day's exertions. Indeed, I got such a good appetite through using Clements Tonic that I could eat anything. But the indigestion troubles were not removed all at once. I commenced to think that I would never be entirely free from them, but I was determined to give Clements Tonic a fair chance, as I had given everything else, and I am glad to say that I did the right thing, for in another week my stomach caused me no discomfort, and the heavy pains had left my chest. The vigour I gained by taking Clements Tonic was a complete surprise to me, and I went about my work as brisk as before my long illness, and it took a lot of exertion to make me feel even the least bit tired. For building up the nervous system and eliminating the neuralgic tortures I found that Clements Tonic was equally effective, and for all internal irregularities and disorders I proved it to be a remedy both swift and sure in its effects. At any rate, when I discontinued the use of Clements Tonic it was because I had no further use for medicine, and my health has been grand since."

"If you don't object I will print these statements."

"You may publish them in any manner you think best, as every word is truthful."

STATUTORY DECLARATION.

I, Emma Harrison, of 19 Little Bloomfield-street, Surry Hills, Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Commonwealth of Australia, do solemnly and sincerely declare that I have carefully read the annexed document, consisting of three folios, and consecutively numbered from one to three, and that it contains, and is a true and faithful account, of my illness and cure by Clements Tonic, and also contains my full permission to publish in any way my statements, which I give voluntarily, without receiving any payment; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of the Oaths Act, 1900.

Emma Harrison

Subscribed and declared at Surry Hills this fourteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and two, before me,
THOMAS MOORE, J.P.

BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS.

Some imitate our name. Some copy our label. And some plagiarise our advertisements. In fact, we are followed in everything but in the curative properties and therapeutic value of Clements Tonic. It is palpable enough for a dunce to see through, and needs but little comment from us. Every genuine article has to face such practices. A host of base imitations always follows in the wake of every genuine article.—Advt.

# MINING INTELLIGENCE.

There was a fair amount of business on the Mining market yesterday, but prices generally showed very little fluctuation. The rain which fell at Broken Hill was not sufficient to do much good, and consequently silver stocks showed a weakening. Broken Hill Proprietary sold at 30s 3d, Broken Hill Junction at 3s 1d, and North Broken Hill at 8s. Broken Hill South, paid, changed hands at 21s 9d. Sulphide Corporation were slightly better, and sales were reported at 4s 11d, 5s. In Queensland mines South Glanmire and Monkland showed a drop of 1s 6d, while other stocks remained without much appreciable alteration. There was a better inquiry for dredging companies, and sales of Buckland River Dredging were reported at 3s 9d and 4s, being an advance of 3d on previous transactions. A fair amount of business was reported in local gold companies, New Hillgrove Proprietary and King's Reef being weaker. The former sold at 9s 5d and 9s 4½d, while sales of the latter were reported at 3s 9d. Western Australian and Victorian stocks had very little inquiry.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

| | Buyer. | Seller. |
|---|---|---|
| COAL. | | |
| Bellambi | 37 6 | — |
| East Greta | 34/ | 35/ |
| Hetton | 50/ | — |
| Newcastle | — | 15/10 |
| Stockton | — | 7/ |
| Vale of Cl'ydd | 23/ | — |
| Wallsend | 31/10 | 33/10 |
| Wickham and Bullock Island | 6d | 1/3 |
| Ditto, pref., £1 paid | 6/4 | 7/ |
| COPPER. | | |
| Cobar Chesney | 6d | — |
| Crowl Creek | — | 17/ |
| Ditto, con. | — | 14/ |
| New Chillagoe | — | 4/4 |
| TIN. | | |
| New Wylie Creek | 4/ | — |
| Smith's Creek Proprietary | 4/6 | 5 2 |
| Stannary Hills | — | 6 6 |
| SILVER. New South Wales. | | |
| British Broken Hill | 7/4 | — |
| Ditto, new | 5 3 | — |
| Broken Hill Proprietary | 29 9 | 30/6 |
| Block 10 | — | 30/ |
| Block 14 | 3 6 | 4 3 |
| Ditto, pref. | 4/6 | 5 0 |
| B. H. Junction | — | 3 3 |
| Junction Nth. | 1/ | 1 6 |
| North Broken | 7/6 | 8 3 |
| B. H. South | — | 21/3 |
| B. H. South Blocks | — | 4 9 |
| Ditto, con. | — | 1 6 |
| Sulphide Corporation | 4/11 | 5/ |
| GOLD. New South Wales, &c. | | |
| Ballarat of New South Wales, con. | 6d | — |
| King's Reef Company | 2 6 | 3 0 |
| Mt. David | 7/ | 9/ |
| Mt. Drysdale | — | 8/ |
| Occidental | 8 3 | 8 9 |
| Peak Hill | 11½d | — |
| Woodlark Island | — | 3 3 |
| Ditto, con. | — | 2/3 |
| Dredging and Sluicing Companies. | | |
| Araluen Central | — | 12/6 |
| Araluen Proprietary | — | 3/3 |
| Araluen Valley Consolidated | 3 9 | 4/6 |
| Associated Gold Dredg. | 3 3 | 3/6 |
| Buckland River | — | 3 8 |
| Cope's Creek | 12/9 | 13/3 |
| Federal Centrifugal | 1/ | 1/6 |
| Jembaicumbene | 5 3 | — |
| Jembaicumbene Middle Ground | 5 | — |
| Ovens Valley | — | 4/ |
| Turon River | — | 4/ |
| Wilberforce | 3/ | 5/9 |
| Victoria. | | |
| Band and Loch United | — | 6/3 |
| Queensland. | | |
| Band of Hope | 24 9 | — |
| Bonnie Dundee | 6 3 | 6/6 |
| Brilliant Central | 62/6 | 64/ |
| Brilliant Extended | 16 9 | 17/9 |
| Ditto, con. | 14 3 | 14 9 |
| Brilliant St. George | 24/6 | 25/ |
| Clara's Brilliant Worcester, &c. | 1/9 | 2/ |

| | Buyer. | Seller. |
|---|---|---|
| Columbia Consolidat'd | 2/ | — |
| East Oriental and Glanmire | — | 5/ |
| Ditto, con. | 2/3 | 2/6 |
| London | 13/6 | 14/6 |
| Marshall's Queen | — | 15 9 |
| Ditto, con. | — | 14/9 |
| Mt. Morgan | 56/ | — |
| New Irish Girl | 4/ | — |
| Ditto, con. | 3/ | 3/3 |
| N'th Oriental and Glanmire | 2/3 | 3/ |
| N'th Oriental and Glanmire No. 1 | 14/ | 16/6 |
| N'th Oriental and Glanmire No. 2 | 2/ | 2/6 |
| No. 5 North Phoenix | 2/9 | 3/6 |
| North Smithfield | 7/ | — |
| Oriental and Columbia Consolidated | — | 1/2 |
| Oriental Consols | — | 10/ |
| Ditto, con. | — | 7/ |
| Oriental and Glanmire | 12/6 | 14/ |
| Papuan | — | 6/ |
| Queen Central | 21/ | 21/6 |
| Ditto, con. | 18 6 | 19/6 |
| Queen Central Block | 6/6 | 7 3 |
| Ditto, con. | 3/ | 3 3 |
| Queen Cross Reef | 68/ | 69 6 |
| Queen Cross Extended | 1/11 | 2/2 |
| Ruby | 8 6 | 9/ |
| Ditto, con. | 7 6 | 8/ |
| Ruby No. 1 South, con. | — | 1/2 |
| Rob Roy and Sunset | — | 4 3 |
| South Glanmire and Monkland | 30/ | 31/ |
| South Great Eastern No. 2 | 78/ | 80/ |
| South Oriental and Glanmire No. 1 | 16/ | 17/ |
| Vesuvius | 13/ | 14/9 |
| Victoria G.M. Association | 1/6 | 1 11 |
| Victory | — | 3 2 |
| Victoria and Caledonia Block | 8/6 | 9/6 |
| Ditto, con. | 7 10 | 8/6 |
| Western Australian. | | |
| Associated | 39/ | 40/ |
| Ditto Northern Blocks | 31/ | 33/ |
| Chaffer's | — | 4 3 |
| Great Boulder | 27 6 | 28 6 |
| Ditto Main Reef | 10 6 | 12 6 |
| Gt. Boulder Persever'ce | 26/ | 28/ |
| Great Fingall | 7 15 | 8/0/ |
| Hainault | — | 16/ |
| Ivanhoe | 8/0/ | 8/10/ |
| Kalgurli, London register | — | 85/ |
| Kalgurli N'th, London register | — | 6/ |
| Kalgurli South, London register | 21/ | 25/ |
| Lake View Consols, L.R. | 45/ | 46/ |
| Lake View South | — | 8/ |
| Oroya Brown Hill | 57 6 | 61/ |
| Paringa Mines | 2/ | 4/ |
| Queensland Menzies | 12 9 | 13/3 |
| Queen Margaret | 5/ | 5/7 |
| Victory United | 1/ | — |

EXCHANGE SALES.

The following sales were reported:—Forenoon: Early sale—Oriental Surprise, 10½d; Duchess of York, 1s 2d. On 'Change: Lake View Consols (London register), 45s; Broken Hill Junction, 3s 1d; North Broken Hill, 8s; Mount David, 2s 3d. Later: Sulphide Corporation, 4s 11d; Victoria and Caledonia Block, contg, 7s 9d; King's Reef, 3s 9d; Buckland River Dredging, 3s 9d. Noon: South Glanmire and Monkland, 31s; Broken Hill Proprietary, 30s 3d. Later: Victoria and Caledonia Block, contg, 7s 9d; Sulphide Corporation, 4s 11d; New Queen, 5s 10d; Broken Hill South, paid, 21s 9d; Lake View Consols, 44s. Afternoon: New Hillgrove Proprietary, 9s 5d, 9s 4½d; Cope's Creek Dredging, contg, 4s 6d. Later: Broken Hill Junction North, 1s 3½d; Cope's Creek Dredging, 13s; Cosmopolitan Proprietary (W.A.), 15s 7½d; Sulphide Corporation, 4s 11d; Mount David, 2s 3d; Buckland River Dredging, 4s; Band of Hope, paid, 25s 6d; South Glanmire and Monkland, 30s; Victoria G.M. Association, 1s 9½d; Sulphide Corporation, 5s; Oriental and Glanmire, 13s; Bonnie Dundee, 6s 8d.

The weekly report of the Mungana (Chillagoe) Mining Company shows that the quantity of ore shipped was as follows:—Copper ore: Magazine face, 90 tons; Lady Jane, 44 tons. Lead ore: Girofla, 303 tons.

The Mount Lyell Mining and Railway Company, Limited, report having consigned 2608 tons of blister copper for the current half-year.

Brilliant Central has declared a dividend of 9d per share payable on September 14.

## MINING IN THE STATE.

BRAIDWOOD, Wednesday.

A parcel of alluvial gold, weighing 29oz, was brought to town by two brothers named Luttrell. It was obtained by driving under the flat of the Malakoff Creek tributary, Bells Creek. They have a large area yet to work. Holmes and party sent 20 tons of stone to Cockle Creek from Snob's Reef, Major's Creek, which returned 80oz of gold.

EMMAVILLE, Wednesday.

A number of mining men visiting here recently examined several tin-dredging properties. Mr. Sullings, the late manager of Copes Creek, was here last week on behalf of Sydney capitalists.

QUEANBEYAN, Wednesday.

Kershaw's battery at Dairy Creek is again in full swing. Kerr Brothers put five tons of their second grade ore through, the crushing giving the result of 17dwt. per ton.

WEST WYALONG, Wednesday.

Excellent stone is still being procured at the 390ft level in the Perseverance Mine. Twelve loads of screenings from the Mousetrap Mine gave a return of 3oz of gold. Payne and party, Yalgogrin, crushed 10 tons for 13½oz.

## BROKEN HILL SOUTH S. M. COMPANY.

### AN ENCOURAGING REPORT.

The half-yearly meeting of the shareholders of the Broken Hill South Silver-mining Company was held at Melbourne on Monday last. Mr. J. C. Howard, who presided, said the price of lead had been better than for the previous two half-years, and this had mainly contributed to improve the financial position. It had been considered advisable to bring up the amount of the reserve fund to £7500. The condition of the mine was also very satisfactory, and the ore extracted was being replaced by surface filling. A supplementary report received from the mine manager dealt with the subject of ore reserves. Mr. Wainwright estimated the reserve of ore at 1,100,000 tons, making no allowance for any ore below the 800ft level, which was the lowest level. He was of opinion that the South mine was second to none in Broken Hill. The tendency had been for the ore bodies to come together, and that appeared to be the case now. The mine warranted improvement, and it would soon be necessary to extend the milling plant. The mine was at present being worked with water brought by train from South Australia, for which they were paying what they had previously paid the Broken Hill Water Supply Company. That meant that they were able to keep the staff together and the mine going without loss. Another point was the turning to advantage of the enormous heaps of accumulated tailings. The mine manager now reported that these amounted to 530,000 tons. During the last few months a process had been brought forward which it was stated would solve the problem, and he was satisfied that the tailings could be treated at a profit. They were in a satisfactory state in regard to funds, but they could not say how long the mine might be going—the water might be cut off at any time, and the lead market was most uncertain. Therefore, instead of declaring a dividend, the directors thought it was best to conserve funds for a time. Speaking on the question of the arbitration suit between the mine-owners at Broken Hill and their employees, Mr. Howard said that if the demand of the men were granted the result would be an additional outlay of £20,000 per year, or 2s per ton of ore raised.

The report and balance-sheet were adopted.

## INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

Sales and quotations on the Exchange to-day were:—Broken Hill Proprietary, 30s 3d, 29s 9d, 30s, b 30s, s 30s 3d; Broken Hill Block 14 preferential, b 4s 10d, s 5s 3d; British Broken Hill (old), 7s 11d, 8s; ditto (new), b 5s 6d, s 5s 7d; Broken Hill Block 10, b 28s 9d, s 30s; Broken Hill Junction, 3s 0½d, 3s 1d, 3s, 3s 0½d, b 3s, s 3s 1d; Broken Hill North, 8s 1d, 7s 10d, b 7s 8d, s 7s 10d; Broken Hill South, paid, 21s 7½d, 21s 3d, b 21s 1½d, s 21s 4½d; ditto, contributing, 1s 2d, b 1s 2d, s 1s 3d; Junction North, 1s 3½d, 1s 2d, b 1s 2d, s 1s 3d; Sulphides Corporation, ordinary, 4s 11d, 5s, b 4s 11d, s 5s 1d; Associated Gold Mines (colonial), b 38s 9d, s 39s 3d; Associated (London), 39s; Associated Northern (colonial), 32s 6d, b 32s 3d, s 32s 6d; Cosmopolitan Proprietary (colonial), 15s 6d; Cumberland, 5s, 5s 2d, 4s 7d, 4s 9d, 4s 8d, b 4s 8d, s 4s 9d; Great Boulder, 28s 3d, 28s 4½d, 28s 3d, b 28s 3d, s 28s 4½d; Great Boulder Main Reef (colonial), 11s 1½d, b 11s 1½d, s 11s 6d; Golden Pole, b £7 10s, s £7 16s; Great Fingall (colonial), b £7 15s, s £8; Boulder Perseverance, 26s 10½d; Boulder Perseverance (colonial), b 26s 9d, s 27s 3d; Hainault (colonial), 14s 10½d, 15s, b 14s 9d, s 15s 3d; Imperial Boulder, contg, 3d; Eureka, 3s 11d, b 3s 10½d, s 4s; Eureka South, 8d, 8½d; Ivanhoe (colonial), b £8 2s, s £8 5s; Lady Mary, 5d, 5½d; Lake View Consols (colonial), 43s 43s 9d, b 43s 6d, s 44s 3d; North Kalgurli, 5s 10d, b 5s 9d, s 6s; North Boulder, 2s 10d, 3s, b 2s 11d, s 3s; Oroya Brown Hill (colonial), 59s 6d, b 59s 3d, s 59s 9d; Princess Royal, paid, 50s, 50s 3d, 50s, b 50s, s 50s 6d; ditto, contg, 48s 6d, b 48s 9d, s 49s 6d; ditto North, paid, 4s 1d, 4s 6d, 4s 5d, b 4s 4d, s 4s 5d; ditto, contg, 3s 11d, 4s 3½d, 4s 1½d, b 4s 1d, s 4s 2d; ditto South, paid, 2s 4d, 2s 5d, b 2s 4d, s 2s 6d; ditto South, contg, 11d, 1s 1d, b 1s 1d, s 1s 1½d; Queen Margaret, 5s 4d, b 5s 2d, s 5s 4d; Queensland Menzies, 13s 3d, 13s 1½d, b 13s, s 13s 3d; Westralia Waihi, paid, 3s 1d, 3s, b 2s 11d, s 3s 1d; Victory United, 1s 4d, b 1s 3d, s 1s 5d; Tarcoola Blocks, 7s 9d, 7s 6d, b 7s 5d, s 7s 7d; Coorong, b 12s 6d, s 15s; Moonta, 30s, b 30s, s 36s; Wallaroo, b 20s 9d, s 21s 6d; Stannary Hills, 5s 11d, 5s 4d, 5s 7½d, b 5s 7d, s 5s 8d; Smith's Creek, 5s 6d, 5s 1d, 5s 3d, 4s 5d, 4s 7d, 4s 6d, b 4s 5d, s 4s 7d; Winnecke Junction, 35s, b 33s 6d, s 37s 6d; ditto Proprietary, b 47s 6d, s 50s; ditto Reward, 82s 6d, 77s 6d, b 77s 6d, s 80s.

BENDIGO, Wednesday.

Sales on the Exchange to-day were:—Great Columbia, 33s 6d; Hustler's Reef No. 1, 19s 9d, 21s, 20s; South New Moon, paid, £8 1s; United Ulster, 31s 6d; Unity, 14s 6d; Virginia, 40s.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

The following sales were reported on the Exchange to-day:—North Oriental and Glanmire, 2s 9d; No. 1 South ditto, 1s 5d; Queen Central, paid, 20s 6d; New Queen, 5s 11d, 5s 10d; New Brisbane Chillagoe, 4s; Mungana, 2s 7d; New Minerva, 2s 4d.

Quotations were:—Brisbane Chillagoe, s 4s 2d; Chillagoe Debentures, s £73; Mungana, s 2s 9d; Smith's Creek, b 4s, s 4s 11d; Stannary Hills, s 5s 9d.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Wednesday.

Sales on the Exchange to-day were:—Grant and Sunset Extended, 11s 3d to 11s; Imperial, 3s 8d to 4s; La Perouse, 2s 5d; London, 14s 6d; London North, 4s, 3s 10d; New Irish Girl, 3s 5d. New Queen, 5s 11d to 6s 3d; Queen Central, 21s 7d; Rob Roy, 2s 5d; Ruby, 8s to 7s 10d; Ruby South, 11½d; Victoria and Queen, 13s 6d; Victoria and Caledonia Block, 7s 10d, 8s.

Quotations were:—Band of Hope, b 25s; Bonnie Dundee, b 6s 8d, s 7s 3d; Brilliant Central, b 62s; Brilliant Block, b 12s, s 13s 6d; ditto, paid, b 13s 6d, s 14s 3d; Brilliant Freehold, b 2s 6d; ditto, paid, s 3s 9d; Brilliant St. George, b 21s; ditto, paid, b 25s 3d; ditto, Extended, b 14s, s 14s 7d; ditto, paid, b 17s, s 17s 6d; Clark's B.W. and Victory, b 8d, s 10d; ditto, paid, b 1s 6d, s 1s 11d; Craven's Caledonia, b 2s 6d, s 2s 8d; Columbia G.M. Company, s 1s 9d; Coronation G.M. Company, b 5d, s 7d; Day Dawn Gold Mines, b 10s 6d, s 11s 6d; Golden Alexandria, b 1s; Grant and Sunset Extended, b 10s 9d, s 11s 3d; Grand Junction, b 10s 6d, s 11s 6d; Imperial, b 3s 10d, s 4s 2d; Lady Florence, b 7d; La Perouse, b 1s 2d, s 1s 3d; London, b 12s; ditto, paid, b 14s; London North, b 2s 6d, s 2s 8d; ditto, paid, b 3s 10d, s 4s; Marshall's Queen, s 14s 6d; ditto, paid, s 15s 6d; New Irish Girl, b 3s 2d, s 3s 4d; New Queen, b 6s 2d, s 6s 4d; Papuan, b 7s, s 7s 10d; Papuan Tribute, b 7d, s 9d; Phoebe, b 3s 2d; Queen Cross Reef, b 68s 6d, s 70s; Queen Cross Extended, b 2s, s 2s 3d; Queen Central, b 19s, s 19s 9d; ditto, paid, b 21s 4d, s 21s 9d; Queen Central Block, b 3s 4d, s 3s 6d; ditto, paid, b 6s, s 7s; Rob Roy, b 2s 3d, s 2s 5d; Ruby, b 7s 10d, s 7s 11d; ditto, paid, b 8s 8d, s 9s; Ruby MacDonald, b 9d, s 1s; Ruby South, b 11d, s 11½d; ditto, paid, b 2s 2d, s 2s 3d; Vesuvius, b 14s, s 14s 6d; Victoria and Queen, b 13s, s 13s 6d; Victoria and Caledonia Block, b 8s, s 8s 6d; ditto, paid, b 8s 8d, s 9s 4d; Victoria G.M., b 1s 6d, s 2s; Victory, b 2s 9d, s 2s 11d; Wallis Day Dawn, b 6d, s 8d; ditto, paid, b 1s 9d, s 2s.

GYMPIE, Wednesday.

Sales on the Exchange to-day were:—No. 7 South Lady Mary, 1s 8½d; Oriental Surprise, 10d; No. 1 South Oriental and Glanmire, 16s 11d, 16s 10d, 16s 6d; Oriental Extended, paid, 3s 7d; ditto, contg, 3s; No. 3 North Phoenix Tribute, 7d; No. 6 North Phoenix, 3d; Eastern Nos. 2 and 3 Smithfield Tributes, 3s; South Smithfield and Glanmire, 6½d, 6d; No. 2 North Victory, 1s 6d; No. 1 South-west of Scotland, contg, 3½d.

Quotations were:—Australasian, b 1s 2d, s 1s 2d; Black's New Zealand, paid, b 5½d, s 8d; Columbia Smithfield, b 2s 4d, s 2s 8d; No. 1 North Columbia Smithfield, b 2s 4d, s 2s 9d; South Glanmire and Monkland, b 27s, s 31s; South Glanmire and Monkland Tribute, b 1s 4½d, s 1s 5d; No. 2 North Great Eastern, b 2½d, s 3½d; No. 1 South Great Great Eastern, b 1s 2½d, s 1s 6d; No. 7 South Lady Mary, b 1s 8d, s 1s 8½d; New Home Rule and Hilton, paid, b 2s 11d, s 3s 6d; ditto, contg, b 1s 6d, s 1s 11d; No. 1 North Home Rule, contg, b 4d, s 5d; Oriental Surprise, b 10d, s 10½d; Oriental and Glanmire (old), b 16s, s 17s; No. 1 North Oriental and Glanmire, b 13s 9d, s 15s 6d; No. 2 North Oriental and Glanmire, b 2s 2d, s 2s 4d; No. 1 South Oriental and Glanmire, 16s 3d, s 16s 6d; North Oriental and Glanmire, b 2s 6d, s 2s 10d; Oriental Extended, paid, b 3s 7d, s 3s 8d; ditto, contg, b 3s, s 3s; No. 1 North Oriental Extended, paid, b 10d, s 10d; ditto, contg, b 5½d, s 6d; Oriental and Columbia Consolidated, paid, b 11d, s 1s 3d; ditto, contg, b 4d, s 4½d; Oriental Consols, paid, b 5s, s 7s; ditto, contg, b 5s, s 5s 9d; Phoenix Golden Pile, b 9s 10d, s 10s 2d; No. 1 North Phoenix, b 2s 6d, s 3s 2d; No. 3 North Phoenix, b 4½d, s 5½d; No. 3 North Phoenix Tribute, b 6½d, s 7d; No. 4 North Phoenix Tribute, paid, b 11d, s 1s 2d; ditto, contg, b 5d, s 5½d; No. 5 North Phoenix, b 2s 9d, s 3s; North Smithfield, b 7s 3d, s 7s 9d; Eastern 2 and 3 Smithfield Tribute, b 2s 11d, s 3s; South Smithfield and Glanmire, b 5d, s 6d; South Scottish and Oriental, b 3d, s 5½d; No. 2 North Victory, b 1s 5½d, s 1s 7d; No. 1 South-west of Scotland, contg, b 3½d, s 4d.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Sales and quotations on the Exchange to-day were:—

Silver: Broken Hill, Block 10, b 28s 6d, s 30s; Broken Hill Proprietary, 30s 3d, 30s, b 29s, s 30s 3d; Broken Hill South, paid, b 21s, s 21s 9d; ditto, contg, b 1s 2d, s 1s 4d; South Blocks, paid, 4s 5d, 4s 6d, s 4s 6d; ditto, contg, 1s 3d, s 1s 3d; Junction North, 1s 2d, b 1s 1½d, s 1s 2d; North Broken Hill, 8s, b 7s 10d, s 7s 11d; Victoria Broken Hill, b 4d; Sulphide Corporation, b 4s 9d, s 5s.

Copper and gold: Crown Lyell, 6d, b 5½d, s 6d; Mount Lyell, 25s 6d, b 25s 6d, s 26s; Lyell Blocks, 1s 6d, b 1s, s 1s 6d; Tasman and Crown Extended, paid, 10d; Brisbane Chillagoe, s 4s 6d; Mungana, b 2s 6d, s 2s 9d; Crowl Creek, s 14s; Vesuvius, b 13s 6d, s 16s.

Tin: Mount Bischoff, b £38; Briseis, 5s 4d, 5s 5d, b 5s 4d, s 5s 6d; Mayne, paid, 11s, b 11s, s 18s; Pioneer, s £6 10s; Stannary Hills, b 4s, s 6s; Smith's Creek, 5s 1½d, b 5s 6d, s 5s.

Western Australian mines: Bayleys Consols, s 1s; Great Boulder, b 28s; Phillips River Options, b 10s, s 12s.

Victorian mines: All Nations, 3s 8d, 3s 6d, 3s 7d, b 3s 6d, s 3s 7d; Birthday, b 22s, s 24s 6d; Birthday Tunnel, 18s, 19s, b 18s, s 19s; Black Horse United, s 7s 6d; Bristol Reef, 11d, b 11d, s 1s; Cassilis, 25s, 24s 6d, 24s 6d, s 25s 6d; Chiltern Consols, s 3s 3d; ditto, paid, b 3s 3d, s 4s; Carence, b 32s 6d, s 34s; Duke of Wellington, 10s 3d, 10s 9d, b 10s 6d, s 10s 9d; Great Southern, b 18s, s 21s 6d; Great Southern No. 1, 5s 9d, 5s 6d, 5s 7d, b 5s 6d, s 5s 8d; Great Southern Consols, 7s 8d, b 7s 6d, s 7s 8d; Hunter's Extended, 68s; Hustler's Reef, b 18s, s 20s, ditto, No. 1, 21s 3d, 21s 6d, b 20s, s 20s 3d; Jubilee, b 47s 6d, s 50s; Junction Dredging, b 17s 6d; ditto, paid, s 22s; King Cassilis, 1s 6d, b 1s 6d, s 1s 8d; Llanberris No. 1, 21s 6d; Long Tunnel, b 22s, s 24s; ditto, Extended, £14 10s, £14 7s, b £14 5s, s £14 10s; Lord Nelson, 65s; Lord Nelson North, 3s 3d, s 3s 6d; Madame Berry West (ex. div.), b 30s, s 35s; Maude and Homeward Bound, 2s 1d, b 2s 2d, s 2s 1d; Mount Elliott, paid, 1s 4d; New Dempsey, 57s, 66s 6d, b 66s, s 67s; ditto, paid, b 56s, s 68s; New Moon, b £5 12s; New Sterling, 10d; North of England, 2s 4d; North Dempsey, 5d; North Sir Franklin, 1s 6d, b 1s 3d, s 1s 8d; North Woah Hawp, 14s 3d, b 12s 6d, s 15s; Perseverance Dredge, b 30s; Reward, 11d, b 10½d, s 11d; Reef Hill Extended, s 2s; Rob Roy, 2s 9d, 2s 8d, b 2s 10d; Sea, 6s, b 5s 6d, s 7s; Sir John Franklin, b 2s, s 2s 10d; ditto, paid, 2s 6d, s 2s 9d; South Birthday, b 20s 6d, s 21s; South Dempsey, 1s 6d, 1s 11d; South German, 12s, 12s 3d, b 11s 6d, s 15s; South German Extended, b 1s 8d, s 3s; South New Moon, £3 4s, b £3 4s; Spring Hill Leads, b 12s, s 13s 6d; Star of the East, b 7s 6d, s 8s 6d; Unity, b 13s, s 17s; United Ulster, 31s 6d, 31s 9d, 30s, b 25s, s 30s; William's Fancy, b 11s, s 12s; Woady Yallock, 3s 11d.

## LONDON SHARE MARKET.

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange on Tuesday were received in Sydney yesterday:—Lake View Consols, 43s 9d (m); Ivanhoe, £8 2s 6d (b); Associated Gold Mines, 48s 1½d (s); Great Boulder Perseverance, 26s 3d (b); Great Boulder, 27s 6d (m); Oroya Brown Hill, 58s 9d (b); Great Fingall, £7 17s 6d (m); Cosmopolitan Proprietary, 16s (m); Broken Hill Proprietary, 31s 3d (m); Briseis, 5s (b); British Broken Hill, 8s (m). Lead was quoted at £11 5s (s).

LONDON, Aug. 26.

On the Stock Exchange to-day New Chillagoe shares were quoted at 4s.

## GOLD YIELDS.

Brilliant Central crushed 1560 tons for 1396oz, also cyanide bullion and residues valued at £1139.

No. 4 North Phoenix crushed 2000 tons for 1296oz 16dwt 8gr smelted gold.

Victory, Charters Towers, cyanide return: Treated 816 tons for [illegible], valued at £1015.

Victoria and Caledonia Block crushed with five head of stamps 190 tons for 161oz gold.

Victoria and Queen crushed 320 tons for 330oz.

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## RELIGION IN TONGA.

### A CHURCH BURNT DOWN.

The principal event of the month (writes our Tonga correspondent) has been the great loss sustained by the Roman Catholic community in the total destruction by fire of their fine church at the Mua. The fire was first discovered some hours after vespers on Saturday night, July 25. It is supposed to have originated from fire left unextinguished in one of the censers at the conclusion of the service. A spark reaching some of the drapery must have smouldered for some time, as it was hours afterwards that the church was found to be in flames, and being constructed of most inflammable materials it was soon completely destroyed. The foundation-stone of this church was laid nearly forty years since by the last of the Tuitoga dynasty, Laufilitoga by name. This representative of a long race of kings was one of the early converts to the Roman Catholic Church in these islands.

This Tuitoga not only laid the foundation-stone, but performed much other work about the church, such as the plaiting of sennit and afterwards braiding the huge wooden posts and pillars which supported the framework therewith, in ornamental and fanciful patterns and designs. Laufilitoga lived but a short time after the completion of the church, in fact worshipped in it for only two months or so before he died. The church, or main building, was constructed with wooden sides, with a roof of Tongan thatch, the framework being also after the Tongan fashion—huge wooden pillars and posts supporting beams and rafters cut from the cocoanut trees. The campanile, in which hung a fine peal of bells, costing a thousand dollars in France, was a separate building, entirely of colonial timber, much loftier than the church, at some little distance from it, but connected with it by a covered way, also of timber. The end of the church nearest to this covered way was where the altar was situated, near to the foot of which the fire was supposed to have originated. Through the covered way the flames rushed as through a flue, and the campanile acted as a huge shaft, up which the fire roared, as if driven by a forced draught, and such was the intense heat engendered that the bells were fused. Beyond a few vestments and a picture or two nothing could possibly be saved, the flames having too great a hold before the fire was discovered, and long before midnight the destruction was complete.

The ministers and members of the other churches at once came forward with sympathy and offers of assistance, and a Roman Catholic lady who went round with a subscription list met with a considerable amount of success, for the people at large were anxious to show their goodwill and respect for the reverend father at Mua. The church was situated almost in the middle of the town, and not far from the aged trees under which Captain Cook sat when he visited Mua considerably over a hundred years ago.

The postponement indefinitely of Cardinal Moran's visit to these islands has caused considerable disappointment, more particularly to his co-religionists, who had made much preparation for his Eminence's reception.

## PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

The undermentioned public holidays have been gazetted:—Electoral district of Boorowa and police district of Young, September 2; district of Corowa, September 16; districts of Moree and Moama, September 16; district of Moama, September 23.

## ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

HOUSES AND LAND.

H. DUFF AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Houses and Land and Civil Service Co-operative Shares.

E. C. V. BROUGHTON.—At the Rooms, at 11.30, Houses and Land.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

J. R. LAWSON.—At Glen Linden, Shadforth-street, Mosman, at 11, Furniture, Pianoforte, Organ, Carpets, Linoleums, etc.

C. F. W. LLOYD.—At 122 William-street, at 11, Groceries, Wines, etc.

CLARKE AND SOLOMONS.—At 1 Stapleton-avenue, off Falcon-street, North Sydney, at 11, Furniture, Piano, Glass, China, E.P. Ware, etc.

GIBBS AND CO.—At Bengal House, Jamieson-street, off George-street North, at 11, Furniture, Carpets, Linoleums, Silver Plate, Kerosene Lamp, etc.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO.—At the City Mart, at 12, Teas.

BARNARD AND CO.—At Kley-street, near Cleveland-street, Surry Hills, at 11, Furniture, Carpets, Linoleums, Pictures, etc.

J. P. LISTER.—At his Rooms, at 10.30, Gold and Silver Watches, Jewellery, etc.

A. G. JENKINS.—On the premises, Morehead-street, Redfern, at 11, Goodwill and Working Plant of a Bakery Business; at his Rooms, at 2.30, Wearing Apparel, Umbrellas, etc.

V. H. KELSON.—At the Rooms, at 11, Furniture, Carpets, Linoleums, Iron Safes, Lace Curtains, etc.; at 12, Pianofortes.

MITCHELL AND CRANSTON.—At Resden, Brown-street, near Glenmore-road, Paddington, at 11, Furniture, etc.

H. LEVY.—At 135 Regent-street, at 2, Bedsteads, Clothing, Boots, etc.

MIDDLETON AND CO.—At Hay and George streets, at 2.30, Furniture, Sewing-machine, Linoleum, etc.

WOOL AND STATION PRODUCE.

At the Wool Exchange, Macquarie-place, at 10, Hair, Horns, and sundries; at 2.30, Tallow.

PITT, SON, AND BADGERY.—At the Wool Salerooms, at 10.30, Hair, Horns, Bones; at 2.30, Tallow.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS AND SON.—At the Bazaar, at 10.30, 11.30, and 12, Horses, Vehicles, etc.

A. G. JENKINS.—On the premises, Morehead-street, Redfern, at 11, Horses, Carts, Harness.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

W. INGLIS AND SON.—At their Railway Saleyards, at 12 and 3.30, Cows.

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FAT, kitchen, bought, or soap in exchange; letters ad. city or suburb. J. H. Morrison, 27 Bray-st., Ersk'ville.

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HOTEL BAR SCREENS.—Wanted, several 2nd-hand, gd. rep. and condition. Full particulars, Box 815 G.P.O.

HIGHEST Price given for Scrap Lead, also Gas Stoves, Iron Safes, &c. Elliott and Co., 523 George-st.

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WANTED, Iron TANK, about 8 x 6 x 4, Gas Engine, 3-h.p., Horizontal Boiler, 2-3-h.p., Solder, and Ingot Moulds. Cubar, Herald Office, King-street.

WANTED, Bagatelle Table, 9ft x 4ft, side pockets. Price, G. H. Hinkin, Rosymead, Victoria-st., B'wood.

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## FUNERALS.

BOARD.—The Friends of the late WILLIAM WILLMET BOARD are invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Northernhay, Rydalmere, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Methodist Cemetery, Rookwood. Mrs. JORDAN SPARKS, Undertaker.

POLLOCK.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES POLLOCK are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER, Gavin Pollock, which will leave their residence, Francis-street, Leichhardt, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Petersham station, thence to Necropolis.
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THE Friends of the late Miss MARY TERESA O'DONOVAN are respectfully requested to attend her Funeral, which will move from the Catholic Church, Windsor, TO-DAY, THURSDAY, at 3.15 p.m.
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HUGGINS.—The Friends of JOHN, THOMAS, EDGAR, and AUBREY HUGGINS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved FATHER, Thomas Huggins; to move from 10 Castlereagh-street, THIS THURSDAY, at 2.15, for the Waverley Cemetery. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers.

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GENERAL, for 2 family, sub., 12s; Cook, L'dress, 16s; House P. Md., 12s. Mrs. Morison, 19 Elizabeth-st.

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HOUSE and Parlour Maid wanted, 14s, station; Gen. Servant, 12s (country). Simmonds, 188 Castlereagh-st.

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LAUNDRESS for Turramurra, 15s, Prot., meet lady 11. Miss Nisbet, 38 Elizabeth-st.

LIGHT GENERAL, gd. knowledge plain cooking, man, h'maid kept. Brisbane H., Alfred-st., N. Sydney.

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Lady wants SUPERIOR GIRL, about 17, House and Parlour Maid's duties; thorough, careful training; gentleman's home, country.
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